

Ottawa Predicts 10 Per Cent Rental Boost

First Trenton Helicopter Crash-Lands



Piloting the first helicopter delivered to the R.C.A.F. at Trenton, Ont., base, F.O. Tom Walnut, 30, of Trenton was seriously injured when the craft crash-landed in front of the control tower during vertical landing and take-off practice. Wrecked craft is seen above, lying on its left side.

British, French Big 4 Delegates Not Optimistic

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

MOSCOW (AP)—State Secretary Marshall was reported today to be hopeful that differences blocking progress on a German peace settlement might yet be composed, but French and British diplomats took a more dismal view.

Marshall's hopeful attitude was reported after a caucus of the U.S. delegation to the Foreign Ministers' Conference just prior to today's session of the Big Four, who argued German economic problems for several hours Tuesday night without progress.

There were strong implications that Marshall might make an 11th hour effort to break the strangling deadlock over reparations by requesting an interview with Prime Minister Stalin in the near future.

Meanwhile the Deputy Foreign Ministers assigned to work on German issues found themselves as badly snarled as their chiefs—and on reparations. The question involved making a report to the Council of Foreign Ministers on complaints of the inter-Allied reparations agency against big power failures to meet reparations promises made to 18 smaller countries.

The Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Andrei Y. Vishinsky, wanted to make a report which would say the reparations situation was highly unsatisfactory, but the western power deputies said such a statement went far beyond their instructions.

They finally decided to say the agency had been heard from and to let the agency's report speak for itself.

The deputies working on the Austrian treaty also spent a fruitless three hours trying to come to some agreement on the knotty German assets clauses.

6,180 Yanks Stay In China

MOSCOW (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall has informed Foreign Minister Molotov that when the present withdrawals of United States troops from China are completed, only 6,180 military and naval personnel will remain, it was announced today.

The troops remaining in China will be there at the request of the Chinese government, the secretary said in a letter to Molotov.

Marshall said that U.S. forces had repatriated 3,000,000 Japanese to their homeland from China, and then added: "As for the disposition of the estimated 700,000 Japanese taken in Manchuria by the Soviets, I have no information."

Molotov earlier had requested an exchange of information by the United States and Britain with Russia on the status of the fulfillment of obligations concerning China as outlined in the Moscow agreement of December, 1945.

Foreign Secretary Bevin was reported to have declined to engage in the exchange of information, on the ground that China was principally a Soviet-U.S. problem.

Mayor's Fund For Food Parcels For Britain Opened In Victoria

Mayor Percy George today announced the opening of a Mayor's Fund for Britain, which will start with a tag day Saturday, April 26, the nearest Saturday to St. George's Day.

Mayor George is today airmailing letters to every mayor of a city over 5,000 population in Canada, suggesting that they institute similar funds in their cities to aid the people of Britain who are just coming through hardships from flood, snow and storm, after having "so gallantly and uncomplainingly gone through an all-out war period of some six years with its commensurate hardship and suffering."

Mayor George has also written W. A. McAdam, agent-general for B.C., in London, stating that the idea is to send as many parcels each week as possible addressed to the mayor of some city in Britain who will undertake distribution to the best advantage. He has asked Mr. McAdam to supply the names of mayors of cities or towns where distress is greatest, in order of need; to inquire if the parcels may be admitted duty-free if

labeled "Gifts from the Citizens of Victoria," and for suggestions on the contents of parcels.

All donations may be made at the City Clerk's office at the City Hall, or mailed simply to "Mayor's Fund," Mayor George said.

He recalled that during the war Victorians contributed \$75,000 to the Lord Mayor's Fund for bombed-out victims, and expressed the hope that many who made regular contributions to this fund, will do the same for the new food parcel fund.

Self-contained parcels, similar to Red Cross food parcels sent to prisoners during the war, will probably be sent, Mayor George said, each ticketed as the gift from the citizens of Victoria.

The finance committee, at a special meeting called by the mayor in the absence of the chairman, Ald. Edward Williams, today approved the tag day for April 26, and the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.O.F. has agreed to convene the taggers. It is estimated that between 300 and 400 women will be needed to tag.

Mrs. J. L. Ford is regent of the chapter and Mrs. F. E. Dowdall is convening the taggers. Headquarters for the tag day will be at 202 Union Building.

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English Home Is Flood Casualty



Damage caused by the widespread floods in England is estimated at \$80,000,000, with most of the streams now back in their banks. The foundation of this house near Fen Beach, at Southey, Norfolk, was weakened by rushing water and a cameraman photographed a wall as it was collapsing. Four hours later only one corner of the building remained.

Gas Price Boosted In Most Provinces; Sought In B.C.

By Canadian Press

Canadian motorists found it cost them anywhere up to 2½ cents a gallon more to "fill 'er up" today as a combination of tax readjustments and consumer increases changed gasoline prices.

The changes varied from province to province, just as does the price, and were not felt everywhere.

Effective in most provinces, Tuesday following the ending of price controls on oil products, they were coincident with the federal government's abandoning of its wartime tax of 3 cents a gallon. In most cases, the provinces took over at least 2 cents of the tax.

ON THE PRAIRIES

In Manitoba, price signs remained about the same on gasoline pumps when price increases of about a cent were accompanied by a provincial levy of 2 cents which coincided with dropping of the 3-cent federal tax.

But at Regina, gasoline increased 2½ cents to 40 cents a gallon. The increases actually ranged up to 3½ cents, but consumers gained a cent in the taxation change-over.

In Alberta, increases ranged from one cent a gallon on regular diesel fuel to 3½ cents on unleaded gasolines, but the net result to motorists was a 1½ cent increase. At Edmonton, the new price is 38.4 cents a gallon for ethyl, 36.4 for standard. At Calgary, it's 36 and 35 cents.

Imperial Oil Company officials attributed the advances to increased prices for Turner Valley oil.

In Ontario and Quebec, the boost generally was one cent a gallon, while British Columbia oil companies have applied to the provincial coal and petroleum control board for increases. Standard gasoline costs 30 cents a gallon in Victoria and 29 cents in Vancouver, and ethyl 32 cents in Victoria and 31 cents in Vancouver.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

Prices in Ontario and Quebec for standard and best-grade gasoline now are: At Montreal, 32½ and 34½ cents a gallon; at Ottawa and Toronto, 34 and 36 cents.

In the maritimes, New Brunswick reported a price of 33 cents for regular, 35 cents for the more expensive grade. In Nova Scotia the figures were 33½ and 35½.

Board Will Investigate

The Coal and Petroleum Control Board, which has charge of gasoline price controls in British Columbia, has opened the way for British Columbia gasoline companies to apply for an increase in the retail price of gasoline in the province.

But it is indicated considerable time may elapse before applications for increase in the gasoline prices are finally disposed of.

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the board, has suggested to the companies seeking the increase, that they make preliminary applications to him for the

increase giving statements of their accounts.

These statements will then be investigated by the board to see the companies have a case which warrants full consideration and investigation. This, Dr. Carrothers indicated, would be followed by discussions with the government.

No concerted action by the gasoline companies to have the gas prices increased has been made to the board, it is understood, but several discussions have been held by the board with the gasoline producers.

C.C.F. Fail To Amend And Hoist New Labor Code In Legislature

British Columbia's new labor code went through third reading in the B.C. Legislature today after three attempts on the part of the C.C.F. Opposition to have the bill amended and third reading delayed.

The compulsory government-supervised strike vote clauses, to which the C.C.F. had strenuously objected, now have been finally passed. The bill will come into effect on a date to be proclaimed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, which Labor Minister George S. Pearson has indicated may be in June.

The C.C.F.'s final efforts against the bill came as Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch moved an amendment at third reading to have Section 72, providing for the compulsory government-supervised strike vote deleted.

In the division called by Mr. Winch, Mr. Pearson voted with the government against the amendment.

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, then attempted to have the third reading of the bill hoisted for six months. This battle was lost.

Finally, Mr. Winch said the bill could not be read a third time since it had not been reprinted.

Before the third reading motion was put, the reprinted copies of the bill were distributed in the House.

The bill then went through third reading.

M.P. Asks Phone Rates Investigation

OTTAWA (CP)—Wilfrid LaCroix, Liberal, Quebec-Montmorency, today placed on the Commons order paper a resolution calling for appointment of a parliamentary committee "to consider a complete revision of telephone rates throughout the country and the breaking-up of the exclusive control held by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada over such public service."

Labor Leaders Say Pay Raise May Be Sought

OTTAWA (CP)—Informed sources speculated today that easing of rental and eviction controls — predicted Tuesday by Finance Minister Abbott—may boost rents 10 per cent next month.

These sources pointed to the minister's statement in the Commons in which he said "some amelioration" in the regulations would be announced "very shortly."

It was also indicated a 10 per cent increase was a likely figure, although other reports have placed the hike anywhere from 5 to 15 per cent.

In his statement Tuesday, made during the announcement of certain price ceiling removals, Mr. Abbott said:

"... in the question of shelter, acute difficulties remain, so that rental and eviction controls must be continued. Some amelioration in the current regulations has been under active consideration by the government for some time, however, and I hope very shortly to make an announcement of what changes are considered feasible while still giving tenants the necessary protection under existing conditions of shortage of dwelling space."

It is expected some easing in the eviction controls also may be expected.

Views On Prices

Caught by surprise by the latest lifting of price ceilings, the Canadian public reacted swiftly today, some with dismay at what they thought might be further inroads on their pocket-books and others with applause at greater easing of government controls.

Industry generally was pleased at the Finance Minister's announcement Tuesday that the lid was off on roughly one-third of goods and services which had been under control. First reaction of some labor leaders today was of dismay and a prediction that further wage increases would be needed to make up for the probable added cost of living.

But most producers of the goods affected were against price increases in early comments on the order. Here is a summary of their response:

New Cars: No increase (General Motors, Ford, Chrysler).

Used Cars: Higher prices expected.

Candy: A price increase seen in some provinces.

Coal: Dealers foresaw a hike of perhaps \$2.50 a ton.

Farm Implements: Undecided but against increases.

Refrigerators: Increases unlikely.

Clothing and Shoes: Increases possible in some lines.

(See story, "Price Ceiling Lifted," page 2.)

Late Model Used Car Prices To Go Up; Jalopies To Drop

Victorians will pay more for late model used cars, certain types of coal, shoes and woolen yardage, may get a smaller chocolate bar, but will pay the same for soft drinks, according to opinions, given today by dealers commenting on the removal of price controls, on a large number of items announced Tuesday from Ottawa.

"It will definitely help to stamp out the black market in used cars and the cars will go through the proper dealer channels once again," said the manager of an automobile dealer firm.

"Late model used cars will go up in price and though some dealers do not agree with me, I believe new cars will take a price jump, as the dealer margin is small."

Another automobile dealer stated that models of the years 1940 to '42 inclusive would definitely go up in price.

"Old models which have been sold up to now will not go up in price; the price is already ridiculous on them. Price should drop on anything up to a 1933 or 1934 model."

He did not expect an increase in the price of new cars, stating the firm, whose cars he handled, had just decreased the price \$35 on all models.

A local coal dealer reported no increase in coal at present because coal prices still came under the Coal and Petroleum Board of B.C.

"The price will likely rise on certain types of coal in the future as up to now dealers have had to sell types in question practically at cost," he said.

Official of a downtown department store had good news for men. Shoes, woolen yardage and candy might go up slightly in price but there was little likelihood of men's clothing going up, he said.

"Woolen yardage was clamped down heavily under the controls and the price will go up."

I. L. Erb of the Old English Beverage said he did not expect soft drink prices to go up in Victoria.

Manager of a wholesale grocery firm said candy and food prices would go up, but felt competition and possibility of buyers' strikes would soon bring it back into line.

"I don't think they will put up the price of candy, but I do think they will cut the size of the candy bar."

Rise in price of candy might possibly increase the supply, he said.

"Price has a lot to do with it. There should not be a shortage. The war has been over for some time, so they can't say the candy is going overseas," he said.

Legislature Ratifies Ottawa Tax Contract

The B.C. Legislature today finally approved the Dominion-provincial tax agreement which will guarantee British Columbia an annual minimum \$18,000,000 rental for income and corporation taxing rights on a five-year lease.

The enabling bill went through third reading this morning after Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch gave up trying to find out what the agreement meant.

Mr. Winch said he would have to put confidence in the government for he could not find a cabinet minister or a lawyer who could explain what the contract meant.

"You never did anything better," said Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb.

Provisions of the contract, yet to be ratified by the House of Commons, will be dated from April 1.

Counterfeiting Haul By Toronto Police; 2 Men Arrested

TORONTO (CP)—Police today announced the arrest of two men and seizure of counterfeit equipment capable of making hundreds of thousands of dollars in \$5 and \$10 bills.

Police Constable Walter Heaslip became suspicious of an auto he saw in East Toronto and that led to the arrests and seizure. He questioned the driver and took him and a companion to the police station.

Later city and Royal Canadian Mounted Police made the seizure at a rooming house on Spadina Avenue in west-central Toronto.

They said they found 50 photographic negatives for use in counterfeiting hidden between the pages of a book. They also found 24 engravings and said the equipment was evidently the work of an expert.

LATEST

Fear Many Dead In Factory Blast

CLINTON, Mo. (AP)—An undetermined number of persons were reported trapped this afternoon in an explosion and fire at the Brown factory, a fireworks plant here. Estimates of residents were that about 20 persons were employed in the plant.

Palestine To U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—Britain formally handed the Palestine problem to the United Nations today with a request for a special session of the General Assembly to start work.

Say Envoy Recalled

ATHENS (AP)—The rightist newspaper Vradyni said today the Soviet ambassador to Greece, Admiral Constantine Rodionov, had been recalled. A Soviet embassy spokesman said the report "may be true—call me up later."

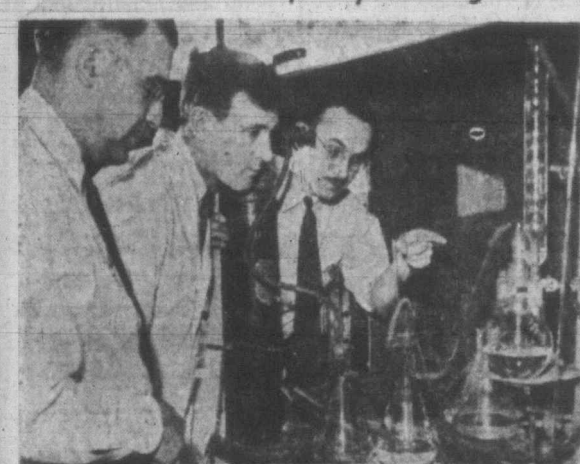
Ask Buyers' Strike

TORONTO (CP)—C. H. Millard, national director of the United Steelworkers (C.I.O.), said today his union would call for a buyers' strike to meet the increased cost of living created by the latest decontrols announced by Finance Minister Abbott.

3 Sent To Prison

NEW YORK (AP)—Harvey Stemmer, 37 and David Krakauer, 42, today were sentenced to from five to 10 years in prison for attempting to fix the Dec. 15 professional football game between Chicago Bears and New York Giants. Jerome Zarowitz, 35, drew an indeterminate penitentiary sentence with a maximum of three years.

Found Cure For Leprosy In Drug Promin



Testing their discovery here in a Detroit laboratory are three of the five scientists who discovered promin, one of the sulfones, cousin of the famed sulfanilimides, which has been successful in the treatment of leprosy. Last month 19 patients who were treated with the drug were discharged from the leper colony at Carville, La., cured, as far as science can determine. Left to right are: Dr. L. A. Sweet, Leonard Daub and L. L. Bambas.

Mrs. Dick's Father Jailed For 5 Years; Gruesome Case Ends

HAMILTON (CP)—Donald MacLean, 69-year-old father of Mrs. Evelyn Dick and former streetcar company janitor, today was sentenced to five years in penitentiary on a charge of being an accessory after the fact in the torso slaying of his son-in-law, John Dick. He had pleaded guilty Tuesday.

Except for three weeks last month, when he was free on bail, the heavy-set, ruddy-faced MacLean has been in jail a year awaiting trial.

The sentencing of MacLean brought to a close the trials resulting from the finding of the torso of John Dick, 40-year-old Hamilton streetcar driver, on Hamilton Mountain March 16, 1946.

The elderly MacLean had been charged with murder in the Dick slaying. Tuesday the case was taken from the jury and an acquittal was directed, after which the court under Mr. Justice A. M. LeBel proceeded with the charge of being an accessory.

Says Russians Fish In U.S. Waters

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Warren Magnuson (Dem., Wash.) complained to the State Department today that Russians using 16 ships which the United States gave the Soviet Union during the war have "invaded" north Pacific fishing waters customarily fished by Americans.

Furthermore, Magnuson said in a letter to State Secretary Marshall, he is informed the Russians intend to sell the fish in American markets.

"Our humanitarianism in helping them during the war," Magnuson said, "is proving a double-edged economic sword."

He said the north Pacific fishing fleet must get under way in a month's time and asked Marshall to determine in advance what Russia plans to do.

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Price Ceiling Lifted From Long List Of Everyday Articles And Services

OTTAWA (CP) — Price ceilings disappeared today from a wide variety of goods and services as the latest phase in the government's decontrol program, announced Tuesday in the Commons, went into effect on a broad and varied front.

The move, announced by Finance Minister Abbott, came as the highlight of the continued debate on the main government bill for continuation for another year of many of the war-induced controls in prices, rentals and other fields.

In announcing this step, which again narrows the list of commodities still under price ceilings, Mr. Abbott said the government believed the action would bring prices "smoothly to the levels which now are appropriate."

In a nutshell, the goods now being freed from control include these:

All motor vehicles; all soft drinks; all coal, coke, charcoal and fuelwood; all footwear; foods such as turkey, ducks and geese in live or dressed form; certain non-standard kinds of sausage and some canned and cooked meats; all candies and confectioneries; cocoa beans, their derivatives and beverage preparations made from cocoa; wools in all forms; all chemicals and plastics and such house equipment as cooking ranges, refrigerators, domestic washing machines and domestic sewing machines.

RENTAL EASE, SOON

Of rentals, Mr. Abbott said "acute" difficulties made it apparent rentals and eviction controls must continue, but added that he hoped "very shortly" to announce changes in this field.

He disclosed that subsidies of "every kind" on both imported and domestic fuels were being removed, a statement which drew from Prices Board sources the comment that coal prices now might advance as much as \$3 a ton. Removal of ceilings on coal and coke will not become effective until midnight, April 15.

Later in the debate, Reconstruction Minister Howe said the government would be willing to re-institute the production subsidy for the coal producers in Nova Scotia's Cape Breton area if the current strike could be settled and production restored to a "healthy" condition.

Justice Minister Nisley opened debate on second reading of the control bill with a statement estimating that the price control policy had saved Canadian consumers approximately \$2,500,000,000 a year from 1942 to 1946, and placing the cost of administration of the policy at less than \$200,000,000 yearly during that period.

DECONTROL LIST

Following is an unofficial list of the main goods and services released from price control as announced by Mr. Abbott:

FOODS

Baking powder, maple products, candy, confectionery and caramel, cocoa beans, cocoa butter, cocoa and chocolate and beverage preparations containing cocoa or powdered milk, soft drinks and soft drink concentrates, except mineral, sparkling or spring water in their natural

form; vinegar, prepared salad dressing, sandwich spread.

Turkeys, geese or ducks, live, dressed or processed; poultry spreads, poultry stews and poultry in pastry or pie crust; eggs in the shell, eggs frozen or powdered.

CLOTHING

Men's, youths' and boys' suits, pants, coats and other clothing except those made wholly or chiefly of leather, cotton or rayon; fabric caps, men's, youths' and boys' furnishings as follows: Underwear made of all-wool fabric, shirts made wholly of all-wool or rayon fabric, dressing gowns.

Women's, misses', girls', children's and infants' garments of all-wool, raincoats, jackets and windbreakers made from material other than leather; children's and infants' headwear of all kinds, except misses' millinery or hats made from fur felt.

Knitted wear of all kinds for either sex, including underwear other than that made from wool; outer garments, stockings, socks and headwear, silk stockings or women's and misses' millinery.

Handkerchiefs, work clothing, including aprons for either sex, except those made from cotton or leather; sportswear for either sex; rubber clothing, rubberized clothing, waterproof, showerproof and oiled clothing except specialized industrial clothing; gloves, gauntlets mitts and mittens of all kinds for either sex, not made wholly or chiefly of leather; footwear of all kinds and of any material.

HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER TEXTILES

The following textile products, when not made wholly or chiefly of cotton or rayon:

Traveling rugs, awnings, horse blankets, canvas fronts, card table covers, comforters, cushion forms, elderdowns, hammocks, mattresses of all kinds, pillows, pillow forms, quilts, quilts, shower curtains sleeping bags, wings, tents, silk covers for furniture, covers for baby carriages, bassinets, cribs, cushions, mattresses, ironing boards and toilet seats, pads for baby baskets, baby carriages, card tables, chairs, playpens.

Bags for household use, garment bags, haversacks, dunnage bags, tarpaulins and other protective coverings or canvas, scrapped fabrics including used scrap fabrics except wiping rags; table and shell oilcloth.

DOMESTIC FUEL

Wood fuel, sawdust and charcoal.

HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Cooking stoves and ranges, electrical and gas refrigerators, washing machines.

Plumbing and sanitary equipment as follows:

All pipe and fittings of a type and size suitable for installation in domestic heating or water systems; all equipment known commercially as "plumbers' brass."

Other plumbing and sanitary equipment as follows:

Bathrooms, closet bowls, commodes, closet seats and hinges, chemical closets, closet tanks, household water softeners, household water storage tanks, lavatories, laundry tubs, septic

tanks, sinks, showerbaths, soil pipe and fittings, wash basins. Domestic sewing machines.

MOTOR VEHICLES AND ACCESSORIES

Motor vehicles, including parts and accessories as follows:

Passenger motor vehicles designed to carry less than 10 persons, motorcycles, trucks, and trailers to use with trucks, automatic truck bodies.

Pneumatic tires and tubes except those sold as original equipment on agricultural machinery, storage batteries except for specialized industrial uses, bicycles, parts and accessories.

CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

Insulation products, but not including pipe and boiler coverings; builders' lime and plaster; staples, rivets, bolts and nuts; builders' hardware and locks; building wires and wiring devices for residential buildings.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY IMPLEMENTS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Beekeepers' supplies, horse shoes and horseshoe caulk and nails.

RAW AND PROCESSED MATERIALS

Primary, secondary and fabricated mill forms of aluminum, antimony, nickel; tractor distillates and gasoline; crude rubber, synthetic rubber and latices, reclaimed rubber; basic industrial or agricultural chemicals; dyes, stuffs, pigments and oxides; plastic sheeting and other plastic shapes for future processing; crushed or burnt limestone; natural occurring animal and vegetable waxes, but not including polishes; all kinds of knitted or woven fabrics, except pure silk fabrics; yarns and threads, except pure silk, for the knitting and weaving of fabrics.

Class fibres; sewing, embroidery and crochet yarns, threads and floss of pure silk; rubberized, plastic and other coated fabrics; cotton, wool or hair felts; down and feathers but not including decorative feathers;

PULP, PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS

Pulpwood; certain paper products of book, writing, light weight and specialty paper mills, such as bond and stationery paper, duplicating paper, book and writing paper, Bristol, uncoated blotting paper, cover paper and most papers for converting purposes.

Papers used for converting or printing purposes made wholly or partly of bleached or unbleached kraft pulp, and kraft waste;

CONTAINERS AND PACKAGING MATERIALS

Containers, packaging and wrapping devices of a type used for the sale of shipment of products, when made in whole or in part from wood, metal; multi-wall sacks; corrugated or solid fibre board sheets or rolls used for wrapping or packaging; cotton cordage.

SERVICES

Household laundering services; the service of printing.

USED GOODS

Scrap goods, except scrap rubber and wiping rags; household mechanical refrigerators, stoves, ranges and other cooking or heating appliances, electric washing machines, domestic sewing machines; bicycles; motor vehicles as follows: Passenger motor vehicles designed to carry less than 10 persons, trucks of all kinds, trailers used with trucks.

Show Paintings Of B.C. Wildflowers

Sponsored by the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants, in an effort to gain public support for the protection of wildflowers the Provincial Museum will put on an exhibit of British Columbia wildflower paintings commencing Thursday. Some of B.C.'s native wild flowers may become but a memory of the past if an effort is not made now to prevent their extinction, the society fears.

The lifelike water-color paintings of Mrs. Susan Stoker serve as a potent reminder that the originals from which they were drawn need protection if they are to be available to future artists and continue to be a source of enjoyment to all.

"Legislation against wasteful picking of our wildflowers is the only ultimate solution for their continued preservation. This fact is emphasized by the recent ruling that will aid in protecting the native rhododendron callifolium. This has been made possible by the efforts of the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants through the co-operation of the Attorney-General, Gordon S. Wismer," the society says.

Returns As Manager



J. C. Thow, former accountant of the Bank of Commerce and now assistant manager of the Ottawa branch, who will return to Victoria as manager on the retirement on June 30 of the present manager, S. K. Campbell.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight April 3:

Cloudy with scattered rain showers is general throughout British Columbia with little change expected tomorrow. Temperatures are below normal with Prince George reporting a low of 21 degrees last night and minimums elsewhere mostly near freezing.

Vancouver and Vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley and Georgia Strait — Cloudy with widely scattered rain showers, clearing late this afternoon. Thursday cloudy in morning clearing in afternoon. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Ground frost to night.

West Coast Vancouver Island — Cloudy this morning clearing by mid-afternoon. Clear tonight. Thursday clear. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

Child Badly Hurt As 'Whistle' Explodes

VANCOUVER (CP) — Leonard Larsen, nine, who lost two fingers and part of a third when a "whistle" exploded, may lose the sight of his right eye.

Police reported that Leonard and some friends Tuesday found a number of dynamite detonator caps in a ditch, and used them as whistles. In some way, one of the caps exploded.

Although his condition is reported as "fairly good," hospital authorities fear the boy's right eye may be permanently damaged.

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State Inspector Wanted Centralia Mine Closed Down

CENTRALIA, Ill. (AP) — An Illinois state mine inspector says his plea two years ago for closing the Centralia coal mine where 111 miners perished March 25 was rejected by Robert M. Medill, who resigned Tuesday as state director of mines and minerals.

State investigators who today planned to resume taking testimony also were told that the mine management decided it was not "economical" to install a sprinkler system which was recommended by inspectors to keep down explosive coal dust.

The state mine inspector, Driscoll O. Scanlan, testified he had pleaded in March, 1945, for authority from Medill to close the mine because Scanlan felt an explosion in the mine would kill every miner in it. Scanlan said Medill replied: "Well, we'll have to take that chance."

Medill's resignation was announced Tuesday by Governor Dwight H. Green of Illinois, who said the director had quit "for the good of the service." Green did not elaborate, but Medill said he thought "it would be better if I stepped out of the picture."

MEN MAY OBJECT

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States government tried to bolster its coal mine services today amid threats of an extended shutdown of "unsafe" mines.

The six-day memorial work stoppage called by John L. Lewis for the 111 victims of the Centralia, Ill., catastrophe, is due to end Easter Sunday night. But union officials in two midwest districts declared the miners there will not work next week in pits they regard as too dangerous.

With this possibility in mind, plus the chance that still other miners might extend the memorial period on their own, the 500 employees of the solid fuels administration were placed on a stand-by basis while that agency is being liquidated.

The agency's chief functions in previous mine shutdowns has been to set up allocation rules to spread the supply of coal among essential users.

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The Masonic Choir, under the baton of C. C. Warren, is preparing a concert which will be sponsored by the men's choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on April 15 in Victoria High School auditorium at 8.30. Proceeds from the concert will go to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home.

The choir, which has been in existence for many years, is well known to music lovers of this city. It has won first place honors in musical festivals both here and Nanaimo. Last year it was invited to sing in Seattle and Portland.

The program will consist of varied selections by the choir. Assisting artists will be Mrs. W. H. Wilson, soprano; Percy Humphreys, cellist and readings by James McGrath.

Commerce Chamber Directors Named

Nine new directors were elected to the board of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for a two-year term, it was announced by the election committee today.

The new directors are: L. B. Bing, C. N. Chubb, H. M. Diggon, J. D. Hagar, W. G. Heaney, F. A. E. Manning, Walter Miles, Archie Wills, W. L. Woodhouse.

These nine will serve with the following nine other directors who have another year to serve: R. L. Challoner, W. J. Clark, T. G. Denny, H. Cuthbert Holmes, Harold Husband, J. V. Johnson, W. C. Mainwaring, Logan Mayhew, J. Harold Wilson.

Members of the board of directors also include all past presidents.

dents who are: Herbert Ancomb, James H. Beatty, R. H. B. Ker, Duncan MacBride, R. W. Mayhew, W. T. Straith.

The election committee which counted the ballots was composed of M. C. Sands, chairman; L. H. Rawlings, H. C. Hills, E. Calwell, S. E. Scurrah and C. F. Earle.

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Gandhi Concludes Long Walking Tour In Search Of Peace

NEW DELHI (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi has returned to the centre of the political arena following weary attempts to pacify disturbed sections of Bihar and Bengal provinces where Hindus and Moslems were at each others' throats last fall.

Whether he has succeeded is a controversial proposition in India. For dreary weeks he walked from village to village in the Noakhali district of Bengal where Moslem firebrands had turned on the Hindu minority. He talked to Moslems and Hindus, lived with them and preached the doctrine of brotherhood at regular prayer sessions.

Moslem League members assailed his efforts in Noakhali as designed to focus attention on the section where the Moslems had killed Hindus while he ignored a subsequent outbreak in Bihar where Hindus have killed Moslems to perhaps a greater extent.

Despite criticism Gandhi continued his weary trek through the villages of Bengal, until about 10 days ago when he shifted his activities to Bihar.

In Bihar, where it has been officially estimated that 5,000 persons—mostly Moslems—were killed in communal riots, he preached that the Hindus should have died to prevent harm befalling the Moslems. The size of his meetings was evidently greater in Bihar than in Bengal, but as in Noakhali, he continued to draw mixed Moslems and Hindu throngs to his prayer meetings.

He still has an enormous following in India and an undeniable influence among the Hindus.

News Of The Island

Lake Cowichan To Start Work On \$40,000 School Building

LAKE COWICHAN — Work will begin within the next two months on a \$40,000 home economics building, approved by the Lake Cowichan Ratepayers' Association.

The building will be erected beside the high school and auditorium. A vocational training school and a 10-room school and cafeteria will be built at a later date.

The present high school was built two years ago at a cost of \$42,000 and the auditorium and gymnasium at a cost of \$46,000.

Ganges Coalition Supporters Meet

GANGES HARBOR — A brief outline of government policy affecting roads and ferry services was given by W. M. Mouat, chairman at the annual meeting of the Coalition government supporters of Ganges and North Salt Spring Island held in Mahon Hall here.

Question of more frequent ferry service was discussed in relation to the increase in population and it was decided to ask the ferry company to put the ferry between Fulford Harbor and Swartz Bay on summer schedule at once.

A public meeting of residents of the island will be held to discuss the question of changing the ferry terminal from Fulford to Isabella Point.

Executive committee elected were: Mrs. D. K. Crofton, W. M. Mouat, A. R. Layard, P. D. Crofton, G. C. Mouat, H. Carlin and H. Goldie.

Elect Fire Chief For Salt Spring

GANGES HARBOR — Donald Goodman was elected fire chief, at the annual meeting of the voluntary Salt Spring Island Fire Brigade, held in Mahon Hall here.

Ivan Mouat was elected secretary-treasurer; A. J. Eaton, chairman and Donald Layard and Lawrence Cartwright, deputy fire chiefs.

In appreciation for his work in starting the brigade a few years ago, A. B. Elliot was elected honorary fire chief.

Question of canvassing the island for funds for a new truck with power take-off, was left in the hands of the officers. A. J. Eaton was in the chair.

Salt Spring Meeting Discusses Power

GANGES — Rapid growth of Salt Spring Island was given as the reason for the present lack of power by representatives of the B.C. Power Commission who met with 47 business men and women at a luncheon in Harbor House, Salt Spring Island recently.

The meeting was called by Gavin C. Mouat to enable residents to meet representatives of the commission in order to discuss the problem of electric light and power on the island.

Speakers were Col. W. W. Foster, Col. D. Stevenson, S. R. Weston and F. L. Shaw.

Present lack of power would be remedied with completion of the Campbell River project, the meeting was told. Representatives stated that it was hoped as soon as materials were available, electric power would be brought to the other gulf islands.

Improve Mesachie Road

MESACHIE LAKE — Driving conditions are expected to improve considerably following work on the Mesachie Lake Road. Work crews and a scraper are now on the job.

Mrs. Norma H. Smith, Cliff Jones Win Oratorical Honors

Mrs. Norma H. Smith and Cliff Jones captured top honors in the annual oratorical competition, held under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Speakers' Club, at the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday night.

Speaking on "Crime and Punishment," Mrs. Smith annexed the Mallek Challenge Trophy in the ladies' division, while Mr. Jones won the Rose Challenge Trophy for his talk on "Education."

Judges of the oratorical contest were Harry Hodges, Seth Halton and J. B. Clearhue, E. G. Rowbottom, president of the Y.M.C.A. board of directors, presented the winners with their prizes.

A replica of the Rose Challenge Trophy was presented to L. W. Westendale, last year's winner, by Mrs. Joseph Rose. Mr. Rowbottom presented Miss Joan Winning, last year's winner of the Mallek trophy with a replica of that award.

U.B.C. President To Make Island Speaking Tour

Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia, will make a speaking tour of six centres on Vancouver Island during the week, April 14-19, under the auspices of the Vancouver Canadian Club and other groups. It will be the first time Dr. MacKenzie has visited points on the island outside Victoria.

Dr. MacKenzie will address a public meeting at Qualicum Beach April 14.

He will speak at a dinner meeting April 15 at Port Alberni.

He will be at Courtenay April 16, where he will address a public meeting, under auspices of the Comox Canadian Club. He may also speak to P.T.A. groups at a joint meeting.

He will address the Board of Trade luncheon at Nanaimo, April 17, and the Women's Canadian Club, the same day.

He will address a public meeting April 18 at Ladysmith, under auspices of the P.T.A. and a public meeting that same night at Duncan, under auspices of the Women's Canadian Club.

Dr. MacKenzie will speak on the general subject of "The University and the Community."

Clearing Land For 100 Houses

LAKE COWICHAN — With the arrival of a steam shovel and bulldozer, work is progressing rapidly on the clearing of the site here for erection of 100 war-time houses.

The village commissioner has requested those seeking accommodation in the new section to send in their names.

Build Snack Bar Near Lake Cowichan High

LAKE COWICHAN — Permission has been granted under a rezoning by-law to S. Romando to build a confectionery and snack bar adjacent to Lake Cowichan High School.

Work is expected to progress rapidly.

Salt Spring Dance

GANGES — Under auspices of the "80 Club" an old-time dance was held in the Central Hall, Salt Spring Island, Friday evening, with more than 50 men and women attending.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hague and Scott Clarke provided the music, while Donald Goodman was master of ceremonies. On the supper committee were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Coates, Mrs. W. Hague, Miss Alice Archer, David Wetherall and Bill Hague.

Proceeds will go toward club funds.

Ganges Bridge Club

GANGES HARBOR — Mrs. M. B. Mouat won first prize for the highest score, following playing of the final games of the Ganges Ladies' Bridge Club, at Ganges Inn, here.

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Must Show Cause For Hanging Gruner

JERUSALEM (AP)—The Palestine Supreme Court granted Tuesday a plea by the City of Tel Aviv that military authorities, the military court and prison officials be required to show cause why Dov Bela Gruner should be hanged for anti-British violence.

The Jewish community, in a petition signed by its president, Mayor Israel Rokach, demanded that the officials give reasons for the execution of Gruner's death sentence, claiming the sentence and conviction violated terms of the British mandate over Palestine.

Hearing was set for Thursday in Jerusalem court.

The Privy Council previously had refused to consider a plea on Gruner's behalf made by Gruner's uncle.

Ontario Sells It By The Glass Now

TORONTO (CP)—There was no great flourish as liquor by the glass returned to Ontario Tuesday after a 30-year-old ban.

The new Liquor Control Act of Ontario permitting dining lounges where liquor, wine and beer might be sold by the glass between noon and 2 a.m. and lounges where it might be sold alone by the glass between noon and 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. to midnight, became operative today. Only one hotel in the whole of Ontario—the Barclay in Toronto—put the glasses on the counter at noon.



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AND THE STORM PASSED ON

NOTHING THE COALITION GOVERNMENT in general or the Minister of Labor in particular can do will please all the public and all the trade unionists all the time. So none was surprised that when Mr. Pearson explained the full implications of what has come to be known as Bill No. 39—amending the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act—he mixed his personal views of the legislation with conflicting opinions held by his ministerial colleagues. If these candid expressions from the Minister in charge of the measure must be considered solely from the standpoint of Cabinet dissension, however, and thus deplored by certain disciples of rigid parliamentary custom, then our concept of democratic requirement may differ from that with which the public is familiar. For our part, on the other hand, we are of the opinion that Mr. Pearson's explanation of his attitude toward this highly controversial subject was correct in every sense of the term.

As far as the stand taken by the Minister is concerned, the difficulty he experienced in reconciling his own views with those apparently held by the majority of his cabinet colleagues resided solely in the Bill's stipulation for government supervision of any vote to decide whether or not to strike. British Columbia's more or less recent experience in this regard is public property. Less than a year ago the lumber industry of this province was completely disrupted, output from the forests substantially reduced, and the welfare of a large number of families jeopardized through a strike determined largely on decisions taken by a show-of-hands vote. While this particular case of industrial and economic dislocation may not be considered the basic reason for important amendments to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, it obviously illustrated a procedure under which serious consequences can accrue in the absence of elementary safeguards. It threatened British Columbia's potentialities for expansion of its share of the nation's external trade in a competitive world market.

Apart altogether, therefore, from Mr. Pearson's honest expression of opinion, and regardless of fantastic "explanations" in certain quarters, no conscientious union member will seriously object to government supervision of strike votes. It may be, of course, that a Minister of Labor might find it altogether impossible to oversee ballot box proceedings in every community of the province. But in view of the fact that Bill No. 39 provides for the establishment of a Labor Relations Board to take over the administration of the Act when it comes into force, it would be a relatively simple matter to relegate the responsibility of such duties to an official or officials whom the Board would be able to appoint for that specific purpose.

When all is said and done, the insistent demand of a majority of the people of British Columbia is that the relations between labor and management shall be placed on a mutually-cordial, mutually-beneficial, and practical basis. Of course the C.C.F. members of the Legislature have called the amending measure nasty names. This is understandable. In its main essentials Bill No. 39, under the wise administration of the machinery contemplated, should bespeak industrial stability for the province. Political extremists, by the way, make little party capital when employer and employee enjoy harmonious relationship.

SHOOTING FIRST?

UNTIL AN OFFICIAL EXPLANATION is given of today's bombing and machine-gunning of a ship unloading U.N.R.R.A. supplies at the Chinese Communist port of Shinkwiso, the significance of the incident cannot be weighed. Planes involved were reported to be those of the Chinese National government. Unless the contrary is proved, it will be presumed that the attack was the result of mistaken identity. Despite the unstable conditions in the area concerned, it is inconceivable that government forces would be directed wilfully at a vessel bringing relief to those in sore need. There will be little inclination to judge the assault in terms analogous to those surrounding the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay a little less than 10 years ago.

The seriousness of the incident, however, will not be ignored. On the face of the report, the most favorable construction that can be placed upon it is that the planes adopted the policy of shooting first and making inquiries later. How could the work of relieving the suffering be conducted if this practice became widespread? It may be true that the Nationalist government is less than disinterested in seeing assistance furnished to the opposing faction in China; but the forces of Chiang Kai-shek require too much help themselves to jeopardize by violence, such as that shown at Shinkwiso, their standing in the eyes of nations capable of giving them succour.

The subtle memory of warplane action against the United States air transports over Yugoslavia is too green to permit off-hand dismissal of any attacks on non-mil-

tary transport anywhere in the world. The bombing of the U.N.R.R.A. supply ship will not be placed in that category. But the explanation, when it is made, will have to be good.

WORTH INQUIRY

IT IS FOR THE EXPERTS TO DETERMINE the feasibility of Mr. W. T. Strath's suggestion to the Legislature that a medical school be established in Victoria under the administration of the Victoria College Board of Governors. Only those conversant with the requirements for such a course are in a position to pass judgment on its practicality. The plan, however, is one deserving of earnest consideration. To the lay mind, some of the requisite facilities seem available here. Certainly some of the disadvantages noted in Vancouver, specifically those relative to housing accommodation for students, are much less severe here than in the mainland centre. The city, moreover, holds its hospitals in high esteem. And the tempo of Victoria seems suited to that of a university town.

Authoritative opinion is obviously required to determine the abilities of this community to supply fundamental requirements for the training of young men and women desiring to enter the faculty. Without it no constructive approach can be made to the question. The point raised by Mr. Strath, however, merits inquiry and discussion. We are not convinced that the proposed medical school "belongs" to Vancouver simply because one of the elected representatives from that city says so.

CITIZENSHIP

THE OTTAWA JOURNAL HAS VOICED considerable derision over the ceremony and the fanfare with which the Government launched the new Citizenship Act, an act, says the eastern paper, "about which not one Canadian in a thousand cared-tuppence." The basis on which the Journal makes this decision is that, according to a report in *Harvard*, only 198 native Canadians and 190 naturalized Canadians have applied for the citizenship certificates authorized by the Act. Surely this is a fine example of shadow being mistaken for substance. The handful of citizens who wanted a printed form to prove their citizenship can be no indication of the hundreds of thousands of Canadians who breathed a sigh of satisfaction that they now can name themselves on legal documents and census lists by the citizenship which they have always privately insisted that they held.

Such people need no written proof for themselves or others that they are Canadians. Citizenship is a state of mind, not a printed card; a thing of the heart and not a framed certificate; it derives from tradition, loyalty and future hopes, not parchment and a dab of sealing wax.

The plain fact is that for the majority of Canadians, citizenship is no new thing. They saw the Act not as giving them an opportunity to "apply" for citizenship, nor yet as conferring citizenship upon them. They saw it merely as giving official recognition to something they had known all along.

That there was no rush for certificates indicates that to most Canadians the fact of citizenship is a far deeper, steadier faith than the Journal suggests; a living thing that needs no printed proof.

PETITIONS

A BREAKDOWN OF THE PETITION submitted to the City Council supporting public ownership of the community's transportation system discloses that only 14.8 per cent of those signing were rate-payers of Victoria. Of the 3,176 names listed, 1,134 were not residents of the city.

Without going into the merits of the argument regarding public ownership, the analysis of the petition indicates the lack of significance such documents hold. What the breakdown could not show, of course, was the number of signatures which might have appeared on a counter-petition advocating retention of the present system. Experience in the past, where conflicting interests have sought to prove public support by this medium, has frequently revealed duplication of names supporting opposing sides.

The facts disclosed by the investigation of the petition in question, and the general analysis of others of similar nature, explain the lack of weight attached to such lists. Some people, of course, sign with conviction. Others just sign to be polite or to avoid an argument.

SOMEBODY WILL BE HURT

MOST CANADIANS HAVE A WHOLE some regard for Frenchmen. They have been allies in two world wars and have many interests in common. But to citizens of this Dominion that Quixotic custom of duelling, which crops up among our Gallic friends periodically, seems the height of stupidity. The newspaper reading public's attention recently has been directed to the "affair of honor" between a 40-year-old Socialist Deputy, Gaston Deferre, and a 60-year-old Radical, Paul Bastid. The two members of the French chamber had exchanged discourtesies in the assembly and the younger had boxed the elder's ears. The traditional challenge was extended and reportedly accepted.

These comic opera routines are all very engaging. But sooner or later the business of "pistols for two at dawn" is going to injure someone critically. Would it not be much better if, needing violence, they punched each other in the nose and then went about the important business of state affairs like adults?

The Truman Doctrine

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FRENCH PRESS REACTION

MR. TRUMAN has thrown down the gauntlet," wrote Georges Garreau of *Paris-Press*. "He offers military aid to Greece and Turkey and at the same time introduces a bill to ban the Communist party in the United States. Mr. Molotov has retorted by bringing up the Chinese question, which he wants examined even before that of Germany."

Henry de Korab of *Pays* asked this question: "Will this American step provoke a dangerous clash with the U.S.S.R.? Not necessarily. It is only a 'defensive challenge,' the American Republicans assure us, to warn Russia that she must not go beyond a certain line of demarcation . . . which would imply tacit recognition of the Soviet sphere of influence."

"In any case, this constitutes a lesson for every nation still holding overseas territory. If, through necessity or policy, they abandon those territories, others will quickly take their place. Two giants are watching for their opportunity."

"DEFINITE DECISION" or diplomatic manoeuvre?" asked Robert Verdier in *Populaire*.

"No new event, certainly no important event, has occurred to justify a course of action so clear-cut and apparently so final."

"No doubt one should consider the circumstances in which President Truman chose to make his speech. The Moscow Conference has just opened. Perhaps the State Department's chief concern was to take a firm and somewhat spectacular stand in order to give solid support to American negotiations in their discussions with the other Great Power. However it is not good for the Conference to open in such an atmosphere of pressure."

"THREAT OF WAR?" queried Louis Martin-Chauffier in *Parisien Libre*. "Certainly not. But proclaimed distrust, which will doubtless arouse similar distrust in the Russians. A strange atmosphere for preparing the peace."

"One can sincerely rejoice in the fact that the United States so vigorously proclaims its abandonment of isolationist policies. But this complete reversal involves the risk that accompanies the awkwardness of beginners."

Jean Piot of *L'Aurore*:

"The problem is whether President Truman's speech will make negotiations at Moscow more difficult or whether he made it because he considers that they will end now, where and thinks Russia is trying to deceive her former allies."

ROGER MASSIP entitled his editorial in *Figaro*: "President Truman's Blow."

"The speech . . . is an event of utmost importance. He announces that the American leaders have resolutely undertaken to follow the road of interventionism, not only to replace the weakening British Empire but with very definite intentions against the penetrating manoeuvres which Washington alleges the Russians are pursuing in the vital zones of the Mediterranean."

"The aid that the United States is ready to grant to Greece and Turkey is considerable. The assistance of American civilian and military officials in the two countries, if the governments of Athens and Ankara ask for such help, constitutes the beginning of a veritable protectorate which the United States would thus extend to the two countries flanking the Straits, whose geographic position strategically commands the whole eastern Mediterranean and access to the Mersin oil fields."

FRANCE-SOIR STATED editorially: "It must be realized that President Truman's speech has placed the German problem, until now the most important, in second place. Its discussion has been simplified and broadened at the same time. Moreover, Germany, like Greece and Turkey, is no longer anything but a pretext for a general settlement between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A."

"Thus, the Moscow conference is now on an entirely different footing. And it is still too soon to predict whether its chances are improved or whether President Truman's speech had made still less probable an accord which had already promised to be difficult."

Combat's editorial said:

"A year ago, the U.S.S.R., uncompromising in its claims, exerted its influence and its pressure almost everywhere in the world. Then the wind changed suddenly. One recalls the interviews with Stalin and the political reversal that followed. The U.S.S.R. realized that it did not at present have the means to follow through with its action. The counter-attack was soon launched. After a certain delay due in part to the Republican victory in Congress and the resignation of Mr. Byrnes, the Americans, tempted by the opportunity, took over control of operations."

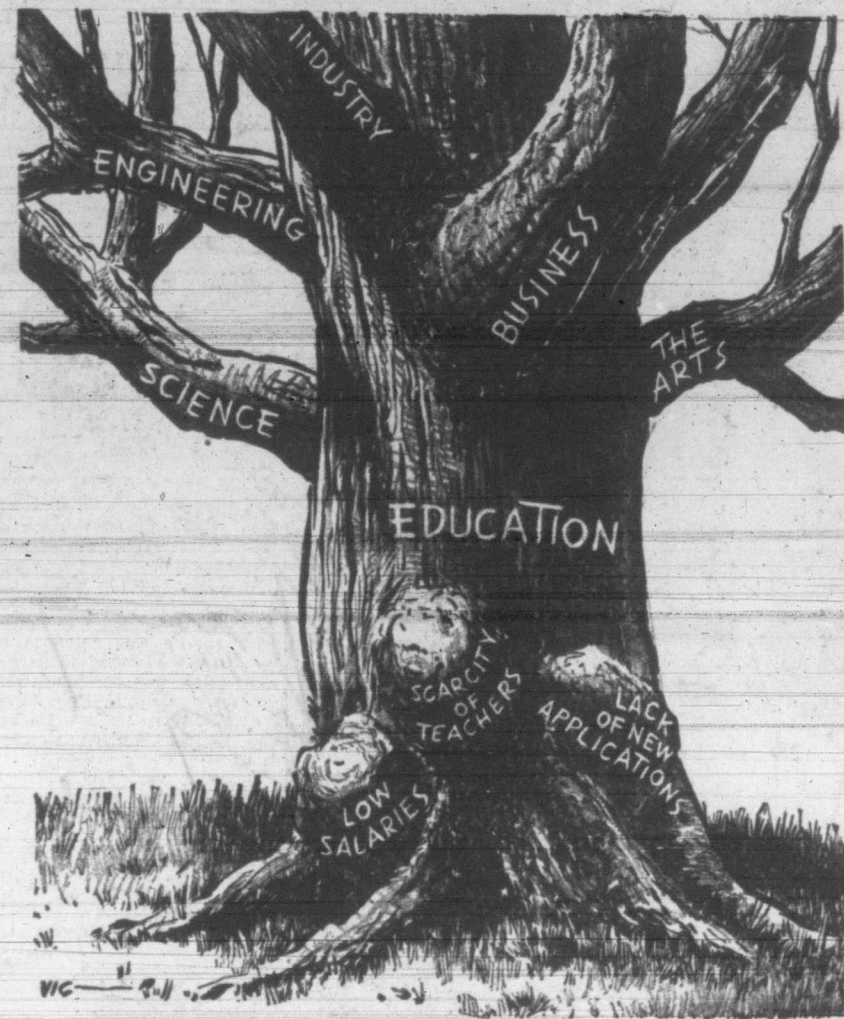
DIPLOMATICUS wrote in *Depeche de Paris*:

"Mr. Truman's speech has had the effect of a bomb in diplomatic circles. America and the U.S.S.R. are face to face on our continent as they are in China."

Albert Mousset in *Epoque*:

"The United States is renouncing the practice of sending notes, which has proved ineffectual, and is turning to an action which, under the cover of granting credits, is essentially political. . . . Eastern Europe is divided into two groups. Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Poland gravitate to the Soviet Union. Greece, Turkey and when the Russians evacuate Hungary, are assured of American support."

Trouble Near The Roots



Brightening The Teaching Outlook

By E. P. LIGHTBODY, in the B.C. Teacher

WE CAN, I believe, justly take pride in our conviction that the B.C. school system has been second to none in our Dominion. We can support that contention with much factual data. Will this continue to be true, however, unless our teacher training and certification undergo a reorganization in keeping with modern trends and requirements?

True, the one year normal school training has served exceedingly well considering its limitations. It has turned out many who became great teachers and many more who became great doctors, dentists, ministers, lawyers and engineers. Most experienced teachers and many authorities will readily agree, I believe, that with one year of training, the teacher's first two or three years in the classroom could better be described as "keeping school" than "teaching school." The work of the teacher is far too important to have the position serve frequently as a convenient stepping stone. The work and responsibilities of the teacher have become far too broad and complex to be acquired in a "one-year normal training course."

MOST PRECIOUS ASSET

Teachers work with the most precious and the most plastic of our national assets, Canadian youth. The time has arrived when

all teacher-training should become a department of the university as is engineering, medicine, dentistry, law, etc. The time has arrived when the minimum length of teacher training must be extended. These two steps are essential to the efficiency and to the prestige of the modern pedagogy. They are prerequisites to the term "profession." The time has arrived when the B.C.T.F. should launch an immediate and dynamic campaign to secure action on the recommendations along the lines advocated by the B.C.T.F. Committee on Teacher Training.

Today I talked with a young home economics substitute. She held qualifications and had the personality ideal for the work. But her future lay in a position with a large firm where commissions and salary would bring in three or four years her income to about \$4,000 annually. Teaching was out. One could not make commissions teaching school. Even the specialized training and experience utilized in curriculum revision work does not pay dividends. Which is more important, advising the public which brand of paint to use, which color scheme matches the rug, how high the drapes should be from the floor, how to give the fireplace a face-lifting, or the teaching, training, moulding, nurturing

of tomorrow's Canadian homemakers? To our everlasting shame it would appear better balanced living-rooms take precedence over better balanced youth.

REMEDIES

Thoughtful public opinion will agree it is not in the nation's best interests that such contradictions should exist. The only people, however, who probably will precipitate action to affect a change are we teachers ourselves. Wherein lies the remedy? First, to gain true professional status, teachers should be graduates of a college of education, a department of the university. Secondly, there must come salaries commensurate with the training, with the importance of the work, and advancing at a rate paralleling the returns enjoyed in other professions, by leaders in business and in industry. A good dentist, for example, annually contributes as much in income tax as the average teacher is paid. Years ago he graduated after one year of training. This was advanced to two, three, four, five years! At the 1947 Annual Teachers' Convention let us take steps to increase the tempo of our campaign to secure a more adequate teacher-training program, and raise our voice in support of much larger increments after five or seven years of successful teaching experience.

An American Looks At The Communist Illusion

By JAMES THRASHER, From New York

LOUIS FRANCIS BUDENZ's new book, "This Is My Story," contains some remarkable revelations. But one question, perhaps the most important, is left unanswered: Why did he remain a Communist for 10 years, while disillusionment piled upon disillusionment, before finally deciding to quit the party?

It is probably unnecessary by now to explain that Mr. Budenz, a fourth-generation American, Catholic-reared Hoosier, was for six years a member of the Communist Party's national committee and for some time managing editor of its paper, the *Daily Worker*. He joined the party after his excommunication by the Catholic Church for marrying a divorced woman. His leaving was followed by his re-embracing his original faith.

BRIGHT

Mr. Budenz obviously is a man of more than ordinary intelligence and attainments. His book reveals him as a devout Catholic and a sincere liberal by his own lights — anti-capitalist, perhaps, but not anti-American.

After the crisis in his religious life he was attracted to communism by a conviction that socialism was inevitable and by a grandiose and hopeless ambition to unite communism and Catholicism in one great liberal movement.

He joined the party in 1935. As early as 1937 he had first-person proof that it was run on orders from Moscow, delivered

BROWDER TOOK THE RAP

Early disillusioned with the Soviet Utopia and retaining an affection for his own country, Mr. Budenz nevertheless was part of the treasonable plot of American Communists against their own country. He played his part until the summer of 1945, when Earl Browder "took the rap" for the change in Soviet policy.

Mr. Budenz states unequivocally that the attack on Browder by the French Communist Jacques Duclos was made on Moscow's orders. Browder was vilified and banished for supporting the Moscow-decreed policy of wartime co-operation between the Soviets and the United States.

WAR OF NERVES

In Browder's disgrace Mr. Budenz saw the declaration of Russia's war of nerves against the United States. He was convinced that this was Russia's first step toward World War III. Only then did he leave the party. That is the experience of an intelligent man. But surely it has been shared by other American Communists less gifted but of equal intrinsic decency. Why then, their eyes being opened, do

they continue on their unhappy, fear-ridden course?

It may be because the American Communist, with his heritage of free thought, simply cannot bring himself to believe what he sees. No matter how much he may profess to hate democracy, its tradition must still be strong. The workings of the communist mind could be so alien to the democratically-trained mind as to be almost beyond belief.

Mr. Budenz paints well the already familiar picture of the communist. He is a man without honor, logic, compassion, or human loyalty. He is not permitted to think freely, or even to question. He has no sense of personal dignity and surely no sense of humor, or he would not be able to make some of his ridiculous about-faces without laughing. He is a frightened automaton. His cheerless life is devoted to spreading discord through lies, secrecy, deceit, and insult, except where his masters bid him do otherwise.

RATIONALIZATION

Perhaps, faced with this creature, the liberal, idealistic American Communist tries to avoid the truth or rationalize him into something comprehensible to the American mind. Surely many non-Communists, since the wartime alliance, have tried to do the same thing.

Americans have a way of wanting to think the best of everyone, but that charitable habit can be dangerous. Up to now, it may even have clouded the United



NONENTITY

Ottawa Citizen
Sir Waldron Smithers, Conservative member of the United Kingdom House of Commons, who has been featured in the press of the Dominion as accusing Canada of trying to get the highest price for her wheat, is so influential a back-bencher that the moment he rises to speak in Parliament there is a stampede for the exits. This fact should restore a sense of proportion to the news about him.

CANADIANS UNITED

Winnipeg Free Press
The debate in Parliament a few days ago showed that every political party in Canada, without exception, wants this country to have an effective voice in the German settlement. Unity of this kind is unusual except in wartime. But in reality this co-operation is really a lengthened shadow of the war, for Canada's interest in a just peace is as vital and direct as was her concern with a vigorous war effort. One, indeed, completes the other.

TRIBUTE

Kamloops Sentinel
Mr. Gordon, a Scot of energy and determination, retires from his post on April 15 after having carried Canada's price control worries on his hefty shoulders for 5½ years. His retirement is, of course, another milestone on the wearisome road of "de-control."

Mr. Gordon has done a good job for his adopted Canada. This Dominion's wartime stabilization and economic policies have been the model for the world. These policies were aped by our Allies, but none was as uniformly equitable or administratively perfect, chiefly because there is only one Donald Gordon.

WITH FRANKNESS

Halifax Herald
When a delegation from the Canadian Congress of Labor presented their organization's brief to the government recently, Reconstruction Minister Howe offered some comments on the housing situation which comprise his best statement on that subject to date.

Mr. Howe said that the housing problem is the toughest he has ever faced. He said, also, that progress has not been as substantial as expected.

Neither of those statements can be termed encouraging, but they have more realism about them than many of his previous statements on housing and that, at least, is something. There have been too many statements in the past from Mr. Howe and others which suggested that the housing problem was well in hand and that it could be solved without too much difficulty.

He Won't Lie Down

Exchange
The celebrity with which the American press leaped to the conclusion that the current crisis means the death of the British Empire, is bringing some caustic reaction inside England.

An air-mail edition of the New Statesman and Nation took for its text an earlier statement in the *Manchester Guardian*, which said "The American press is fully occupied burying the British Empire."

From this, the New Statesman's "Sagittarius" concocted a new version of "Who Killed Cock Robin?" as follows:

"Who killed Cock Robin?
I, said the U.S.,
With the whole of my press,
I killed Cock Robin.
"I saw him die,
Said the Times of N.Y.,
O me, O my!
I saw him die.

"Who caught his blood?
I, said McCormick,
It's good for my stummick,
I caught his blood.

"Who'll make his shroud?
I'll finish it soon,
Said the Herald Tribune,
I'll make his shroud.

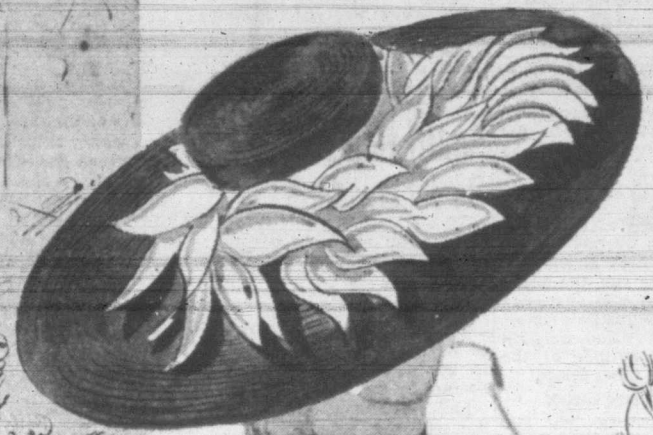
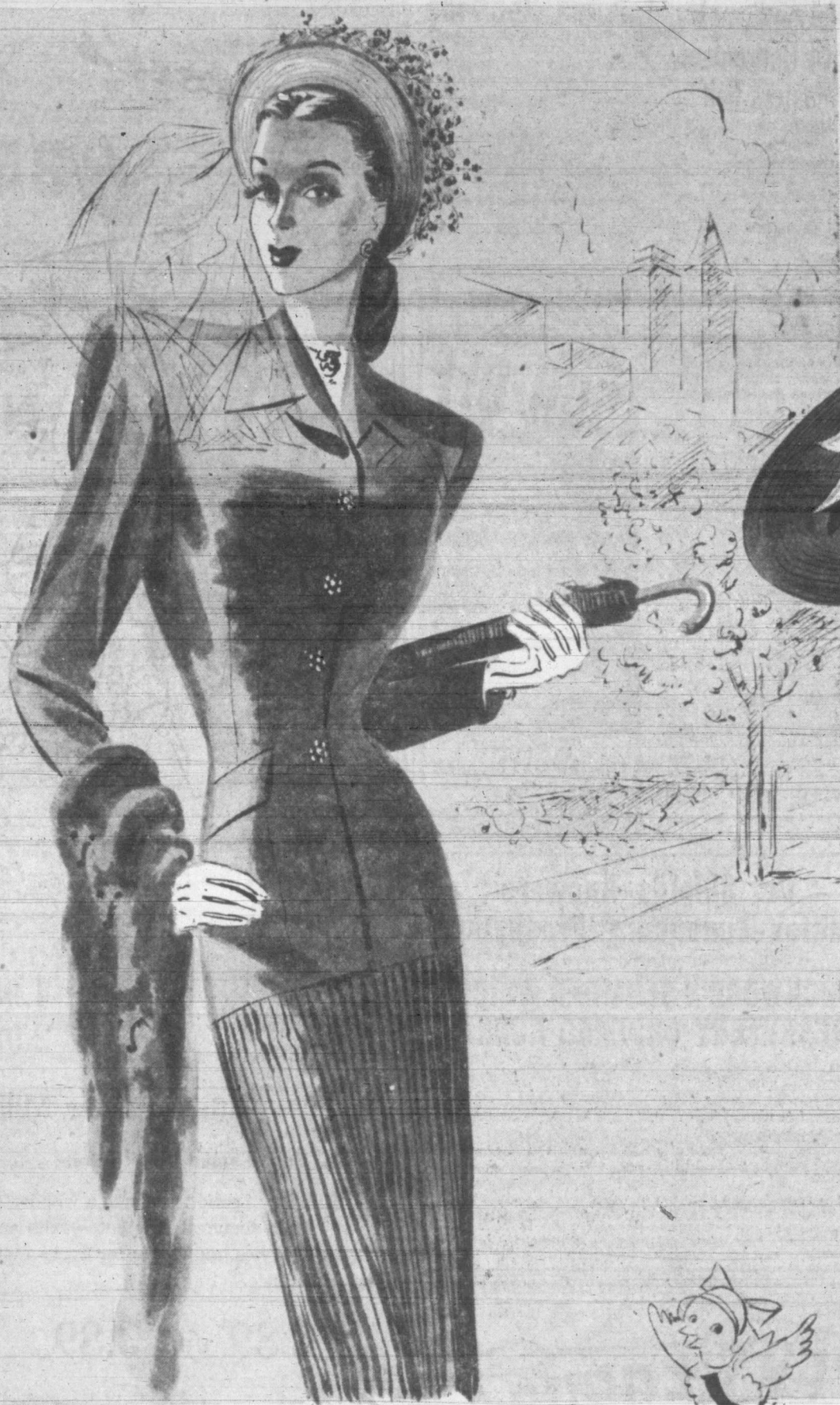
"Who dug his grave?
I did, said Hearst,
I started it first,
I dug his grave.

"Who'll be chief mourner?
His name I will vindicate,
Said the Scripps-Howard Syndicate,
I'll be chief mourner.

"Who'll toll the bell?
I, said P.M.,
With a full requiem,
I'll toll the bell.

"Every sheet in the States
Had obituaries written,
And they filled in the dates
Of poor Great Britain,
They just filled in the dates
Of late Great Britain."

States' government's attitude toward foreign and domestic communism, in spite of all the evidence to the contrary.

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Gallup Poll

Favor Scholarship As Gift; Divide On 'Means' Test

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

At recent meetings of educationalists, the whole matter of scholarships has been thoroughly aired.

Should Dominion Provincial student-aid bursaries and scholarships be available to all promising students, regardless of whether or not they need the money to complete their education?

Should these scholarships be an outright gift, or a loan, to be paid back when the student gets a job? If they are to be a loan, should they bear interest, or be interest-free?

These are some of the issues which have been warmly debated recently by teachers and others. Since, in the long run, the public pays the shot, it was suggested that the Canadian Institute should test out, using its usual sampling techniques, the attitude of the general public on these points.

NO CLEAR-CUT DECISION

The first issue was put like this, by Gallup Poll opinion reporters:

"This question is about scholarships. At present High School students cannot try for government scholarships unless they can prove that they really need the money to continue their education. Do you think this is a good idea, or do you think all students should have a chance at these scholarships, whether they need the money or not?"

On this one, public opinion is split right down the middle, and neither point of view gets a clear-cut majority support:

All students eligible.....46%
Only those who need it.....48%
Undecided.....6%

If the six per cent who are undecided is eliminated, the "means" test gets a slight majority among those with an opinion.

Opinion across Canada is fairly uniform on this point, except for Quebec province, where over six in ten of those interviewed thought that scholarships should be available only to those students who really need the money.

On the issue of making these scholarships loans, or outright gifts, attitude of the public is much more decisive. A substantial majority favor making them gifts, and of those who want to make them loans, only a minority would charge any interest.

To ascertain attitudes on these points, a sample of Canadians properly spread out across Canada was asked:

"Do you think these scholarships should be an outright gift to the student, or do you think they should be paid back as soon as the student starts earning money?"

Gift.....65%
Loan.....25%
Other.....3%
Undecided.....7%

The 25 per cent who voted for a loan were then asked:

"If they were handled this way, do you think they should be free

of interest, or do you think some interest should be charged?"

Free of interest.....19%
Some interest charged.....5%
Undecided.....1%

Total "Loan".....25%

People with college education are more in favor of restricting scholarships to needy students than are those Canadians with public school or high school certificates.

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Smith Reinstated By Jockey Club

NEW YORK (AP)—Tom Smith, veteran trainer of the Maine Chance Farm who drew a one-year suspension from racing in 1945 over the stimulation of a horse in his charge, was restored to good standing Tuesday when he was granted a new trainer's license by the Jockey Club.

Smith was one of 246 trainers licensed by a committee of the Jockey Club and the board of stewards, which also issued permits to 787 owners and 11 jockeys in preparation for the new racing season.

Tuesday's action gave Smith a free hand to operate in all states since the Jockey Club controls most of the major tracks in the United States. He had been reinstated earlier this year by the California Racing Board.

Racing Results

SAN BRUNO, Cal. — Horse racing results at Tanforan Park Tuesday follow:

First Race—
Tops Boy.....\$4.10 \$ 3.00 \$ 2.50
Duffy.....21.80 11.30
Jade Lad.....4.10

Second Race—
Reward All.....\$5.00 \$3.20 \$3.00
Scratched: None

Third Race—
Scratched: Fire Maiden, Broker All, Do-rectors, Zee's Inn

Fourth Race—
Shorty Jack.....\$9.40 \$4.60 \$3.70
Piper Luck.....13.40 7.50
Market Boy.....1.50

Fifth Race—
Scratched: Scollie, Top Pulling

Sixth Race—
Ex Parte.....\$4.00 \$3.20 \$2.50
General Rule.....4.40 2.50
Dream Cake.....4.40 2.50

Seventh Race—
Scratched: Paterfamilias

Eighth Race—
Buster Maedie.....\$12.30 \$ 6.50 \$4.20
Dilemma.....10.10 5.50
Dick Asent.....2.30

Ninth Race—
Scratched: None

Tenth Race—
Cania.....\$11.00 \$5.20 \$3.80
Dreight Harar.....6.30 4.10
Belle Penne.....6.00

Eleventh Race—
Scratched: Spirita Hish

Twelfth Race—
Patch Up.....\$7.50 \$3.60 \$2.70
Last Roll.....5.80 4.90
Pavilist.....2.70

Thirteenth Race—
Scratched: None

Fourteenth Race—
Wrightwood.....\$14.00 \$5.50 \$3.90
Shasta Turban.....2.50 2.80
Aprilia.....2.50

Fifteenth Race—
Scratched: Jontaf, Reigne Agent, Bumpy Bump

By Nelson Comes Out Of Retirement For Masters Golf

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Byron Nelson, who won the masters' golf tournament here twice in past years, comes out of retirement Thursday for the 11th annual event to find two other Texans established as the favorites—Ben Hogan and Jimmie Demaret.

Nelson, winner of more than \$100,000 in the 1944-45 span, stepped aside early last fall after a combination of ailments, particularly a bad back, ruined his effectiveness. He won 19 tournaments in 1945 and started last year with victories at Los Angeles and San Francisco, but then began to slip.

He rallied to win the New Orleans open and showed intermittent brilliance after that, but never regained his old form.

Hogan, twice the runner-up here—last year and in a 1942 playoff with Nelson—has been here two weeks getting in some long practice sessions. Demaret, the 1940 king of the fairways and the Masters winner that year, apparently is back at the peak of his game. He and Hogan have won the lion's share of the honors in recent months.

Hogan led the money winners last year with more than \$42,000 and Demaret is pacing the pack at present.

Sharing a sort of "darkhorse" role with Nelson is Bobby Locke, the South African champion who reached New York by plane yesterday with Sammy Snead, currently the British open champion. Locke bested Snead in a series of recent matches in South Africa.

The lateness of their arrival will barely give Locke a chance to acquaint himself with the 6,800-yard national layout, described as one of the most beautiful and rugged courses in the United States.

Entered among the 90-odd players invited are all four of last year's top titleholders—Hogan, the Professional Golfers' Association champion; Lloyd Mangrum, the United States open victor in a double playoff; Ted Bishop, the amateur king, and Smiley Quick, the public links champion.

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Send this advertisement with fifteen cents in stamps, or coin, to THE GOSPEL WITNESS, 130 Gerrard St. East, Toronto 2, Ontario, for March 13th, 20th and 27th issues, that you may be informed of Mr. Rockwood's exact words, and judge the merits of the case for yourself.

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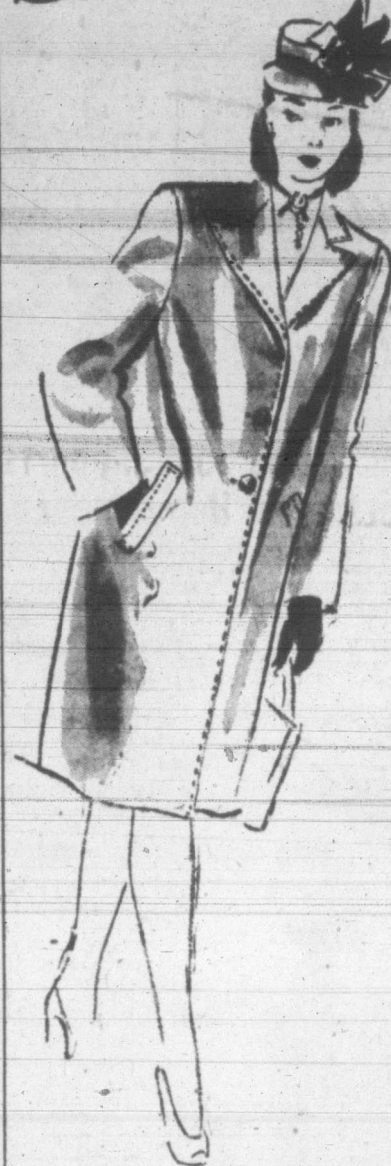
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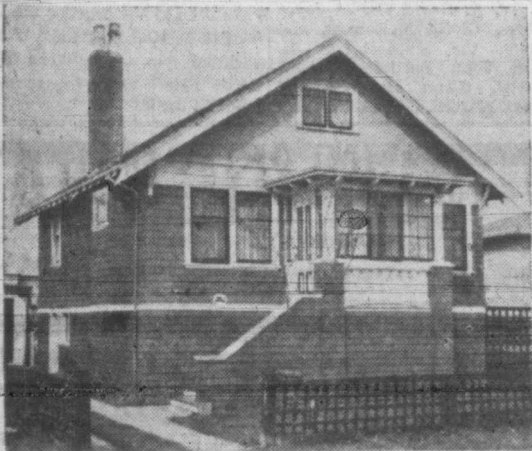
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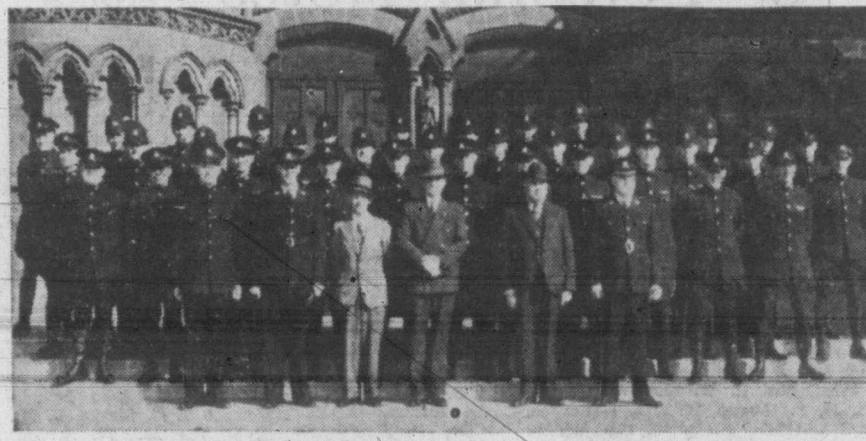
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City Law Force Attends School On Police Work



The class attending the Victoria Police Department school to improve the efficiency of the force in carrying out its duties is shown on the steps of Christ Church Cathedral with the Board of Police Commissioners, the chief and inspectors. In the front row, left to right, are: Constable Charles Webb, school instructor; Inspector Harry Mercer, Mayor Percy George, Commissioner B. J. Gadsden, Commissioner D. D. McTavish and Chief of Police John A. McLellan. Friday saw the completion of a three-month special police course.

Saanich Councillor Supports City Detention Home Scheme

High tribute to Victoria for its untiring drive to have a juvenile detention home established for delinquent children in the area, was paid by Councillor George Rudd Tuesday night when the matter was again aired at the Saanich Council meeting.

"If this council does not get behind the move to secure a home of this nature... I'm warning you that I'm going to utilize every ounce of my power to have more playgrounds set aside for youth to give the younger generation a chance to indulge in good, clean sport and emerge as fine, upstanding citizens," Councillor Rudd said.

He pointed out the home was a serious matter, one that vitally concerned Saanich. The councillor said it may be an expensive move, but noted that while lots of money was spent on policing, that police methods did not always steer youth back onto the right road.

"In our present method of dealing with delinquent youth, they go right to the top of the hill behind bars. It is contrary to law in every form to detain boys in jail."

He lauded the city at this point for its efforts in this endeavor. "The city is in debt about as far as she can go, and yet it is not standing idly by to see our youth

continue to be treated in this shameful manner. In spite of their debts they are going after this single-handed. They deserve our whole-hearted support."

Councillor Rudd felt that Esquimalt and Oak Bay, in balking at having to shoulder part of the cost of a detention home, were shirking a responsibility to their youth.

WARNS COUNCIL

He closed by warning the council that if it refused to swing in line with the city on the project "I'm going to make it my duty to solicit funds for this myself."

Councillor Len Hobbs, acting reeve, made quick to point out to Councillor Rudd the council group had never turned it down. It had merely been tabled for further discussion.

However, the acting reeve asked that the matter be laid on the table so that it could be considered by a full council. Two were absent. "I know a detention home concerns us, and I think we should accept our share of the responsibility," he said.

Councillor Cummins thought the project did look as though it would be expensive, "but it will certainly be a good investment."

Councillors W. C. Kersey, Leslie Passmore and Thomas Alexander all commented in favor of supporting the city for the home. Permission was granted to have Miss Rae Kirkendale, secretary of the Intermunicipal Council, meet to discuss with the council the project and to learn what Saanich's contribution to the plan will be.

Saanich Council Favors Hearing At Municipal Hall

On a motion moved by Councillor Leslie Passmore and seconded by Councillor Thomas Alexander, Saanich Council at its meeting last night voted without a dissenting voice to hold the public hearing on rezoning of Gordon Head property for an airport at the Municipal Hall. No date was set.

This action came following the reading of a letter from Ward Three Ratepayers' Association presenting a resolution that the public hearing be held in the Cadboro Bay Scout Hall as it was the most central location for the ratepayers to gather in the area concerned.

John Tribe, municipal clerk, reported that the solicitor was engaged in the heavy task of preparing the way for the public hearing on the rezoning question and Councillor Kersey noted that as the matter had been discussed so long, arrangements be speeded up for the hearing.

SLUGGETT TAXI

The request of Gilbert F. Sluggett to operate a taxi in the Brentwood area was granted provided he adheres to the government regulations.

Referred to the 1947 estimates was the request of the Saanich Recreation Council for a \$1,000 grant for this year's operations.

The council decided to hear Mrs. Frank Waring at its next meeting on the matter of a proposed canal between Esquimalt Harbor and Portage Inlet. Mrs. Waring is secretary of the Victoria Arm and Portage Inlet Improvement Association.

When Councillor Kersey heard older men on superannuation only received \$40 a month, he commented that this was not enough to live on "and does not allow them to retire."

The meeting voted to have a full council discuss the request for an additional grant to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, in order to meet increased cost of operations.

Among the many matters of

land sales and building plans considered was the proposal of Edward Logan to start an auto court below Woolridge's bulb farm on Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, the road leading to the ferry slip. On one and three-quarter acres of land he eventually plans to put up 26 units. The matter was referred to the building and sanitary inspectors and the building committee for consideration.

TRIBUTE TO WALLACE

"He was a fine man, a great friend and helper for Saanich and the municipal council," said acting reeve Len Hobbs, when members stood for one minute's silence to pay tribute to the memory of W. O. Wallace, who passed away suddenly Sunday morning.

Council gave final reading to the annual loan by-law, 1947, which authorized the council to make loans from the Bank of Montreal. The acting reeve pointed out that while provision was made to enable borrowing of \$150,000 last year, only \$90,000 had been borrowed and this paid off by October. This amount, Councillor Hobbs said cost the municipality \$972 through the 4 per cent interest rate.

Council Split On Abolition Of Ward System

There were voices raised for and against the provincial government's announced decision to abolish the ward system in municipal elections through proposed amendments to the Municipal Elections Act, at the meeting of Saanich Council Tuesday night. Councillor Len Hobbs was in the chair in the absence of Reeve E. C. Warren.

"I certainly do not like a despotic government to tell us what to do," declared Councillor George Rudd, noting that the B.C. House's move "hit us like a bolt out of the blue." Councillor Rudd said that he had always stood for minority representation and that was why he had been in favor of the ward system. The abolition move would destroy the voice they had in matters today, he said.

Councillor Leslie Passmore was for Saanich as one complete non-ward unit. "I've been for it a long time," he said, pointing out that some years back a petition bearing 1,100 names had been drawn up and presented calling for doing away with the ward system. It had been ignored, but he thought that if a vote was taken the people of Saanich would vote "yes."

Councillor Passmore viewed elimination of the ward system as a step that would produce a more progressive Saanich, a more broad-minded council, "made up of men who would not be concentrating on the betterment of things for their wards alone, but rather working for Saanich as a whole."

AGAINST WARD ABOLITION

Councillor W. C. Kersey spoke against the wiping out the wards.

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He felt ratepayers in his ward would protest against it strongly. The councillor brought the matter up, noting that Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald wanted to make it mandatory.

He believed abolition of the present system would spoil amalgamation plans of Saanich with Victoria, "in fact, will put it out of existence." Councillor Kersey noted that in an amalgamation the city would not take in the larger rural Wards 5 and 6—known as the outer wards—but that if Saanich was made one whole piece it would put a barrier in the way of amalgamation.

Councillor E. P. Cummins was of the opinion elimination of

ward boundaries would bring about an improvement in rural road conditions, provide Saanich generally with better roads.

Councillor Thomas Alexander favored a ward set-up up to a point, but was against secession. However, under the system at the present time, Councillor Alexander said: "I can't see any better roads until we get the people of Saanich educated to local improvements." He stressed the necessity to keep taxes at a

minimum and to get the people behind improvements.

Councillor Cummins said there was lots of wasted money going into roads at the present time. Councillor Kersey agreed.

Councillor Hobbs pointed out the matter deserved wide discussion, but did not participate. Indications pointed to more being heard on this subject at future council meetings. Saanich is the only municipality involved in the move.



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Miss Ruth MacLean, who was secretary to Ruth Wynne Woodward during her five years' residence as chataleine of Government House and has acted in that capacity to Mrs. Charles A. Banks during the past six months, returned to Vancouver Tuesday night. Miss MacLean has made many friends during her stay at Government House who will wish her every success in her return to private life.

Club Calendar

Children of France Society, Thursday, at 2, new headquarters, top floor Spratt-Shaw Building, 1012 Douglas Street, urgent business to be discussed.

Court Maple Leaf A.O.F. regular meeting Thursday, Boiler-makers' Hall, 902 Government Street at 8. Members note change of night and address. Canadian Daughters' League business meeting and installation of officers, Thursday at 8. Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, business meeting Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street at 8.

Vancouver Home For Newlyweds

In a quiet ceremony before immediate relatives and close friends, marriage vows were exchanged by Mary Helen Walton, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Walton, 1250 Denman Street, and J. P. (Jack) Swansborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Swansborough, 627 Monterey Avenue. The ceremony took place in Belmont United Church manse, Monday at 2, Rev. H. Kerley officiating.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Young, 1635 Haultain Street.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, L. P. Walton, wore a gabardine suit of gold with black accessories, complimented with a corsage bouquet of orchids.

Attending her sister as matron of honor, Mrs. Young wore an afternoon frock of rose, black accessories and corsage bouquet of pink roses.

C. G. McIlroy stood with the groom as best man.

Following a honeymoon in Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Swansborough will reside in Vancouver.

Red Cross Notes
Gorge-Gorge Red Cross Unit will meet Thursday at 2 at the home of Mrs. P. W. Douglas, 3035 Earl Grey Road.

Jill Tars Plan Tea
A spring tea and sale of home cooking and sewing will be held at the Y.W.C.A. Saturday by the Jill Tars Club for sailors' wives.

Personal Notes

The visit of Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of Defence, and Mrs. Claxton to Victoria this week-end will be the occasion for a number of special social functions. While Mr. Claxton is attending the Canadian Club luncheon Thursday at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. Claxton will be guest of honor at a luncheon at Admirals House, H.M.C. Dockyard, when Mrs. E. R. Mainguy will be hostess. Other guests will be Mrs. Charles A. Banks, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. W. B. Creery, Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards, Mrs. K. F. Adams, Mrs. A. C. M. Davy, Mrs. A. C. Perron, Mrs. F. R. West, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. C. T. Beard and Miss Steinman, private secretary to Mr. Claxton.

Mrs. J. Calder Waugh, Manor Road, left for Vancouver today to spend the Easter week-end visiting friends.

Lt.-Col. J. B. Dunbar, D.S.O., will arrive this week-end from Halifax to spend several months with his parents, Gen. and Mrs. J. S. Dunbar, Monterey Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purver, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jarvis, 1041 Chamberlain Street, for several days have returned to their home in Duncan.

Mrs. S. A. Digby and her children, Barry and Ray, 1151 Clovelly Terrace, left Tuesday for Vancouver where they will spend the Easter holiday with Mrs. Digby's mother, Mrs. J. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Farr, 2771 Burdick Avenue, will have as guests over the Easter holidays, their daughters, Miss Grace Farr, who is teaching at Chilliwack, and Miss Mary Farr, who is teaching in Vancouver.

Mrs. Roger Self, president of the Dominion Board of Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, 777 Pemberton Road, during her visit in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Challoner have returned to their home on Central Avenue, after a plane trip to Salem, Ore., where they attended the marriage of their niece, Miss Anne Challoner Houston to Mr. Allen Gilliland Jr., which took place March 29, Miss Houston is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Challoner of this city.

On her return to Victoria on Easter Sunday, from Vancouver, Miss Shirley Cameron will be accompanied by Miss Betty McCleary who will be Miss Cameron's guests at the home of her parents, 2021 Runnymede Avenue, for the Easter vacation week. Miss McCleary who attends York House School in Vancouver, lives at Taslin Lake in the Yukon.

Mrs. Julie Smith, 240 Roberts Street, was "at home" to friends and relatives Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of her 61st wedding anniversary. Seventy-nine years old, Mrs. Smith has 10 children, nine living in Victoria. They are W. H. Smith, F. J. Smith, Phillip, George, Julia, Charlotte, Harriet, Queenie and Annie. Another daughter, Alice, lives at Blue River, B.C. There are 47 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Smith has been a resident of Victoria for 34 years. Mr. Smith has been in a convalescent home at Buxton, England, since the war.

In honor of Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, who is visiting Victoria this week-end, Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Banks will entertain at dinner at Government House on Saturday night. Other guests will be Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Rear-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Mainguy, Rear-Admiral G. L. Stephens, C.B. and O.B.E., and Mrs. Stephens, Air Vice-Marshal J. L. Plant, C.B.E., D.F.C., and Mrs. Plant, Brig. E. C. Plow, C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Plow and Cmdr. H. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Henry R. Ruttan, wife of Surgeon-Comdr. Ruttan, O.B.E., medical officer, Pacific Command, and their small son Rique returned to Victoria on Monday from a six months' visit with Mrs. Ruttan's family in Barcelona, Spain. Mrs. Ruttan and Rique made the whole trip home by plane and Rique celebrated his fifth birthday crossing the Atlantic.

Miss Brenda Phillips and Miss Alice Corcoran were honored by their sorority sisters of Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi at a luncheon party Sunday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. Both honored guests were presented with corsage bouquets of carnations and violets and gifts of silver butter dishes. Those present were Misses Eleanor Williamson, Nancy Stephenson, Phyllis Fox, Doreen Bischoff, Betty Mills, Ruth Hayward, Peggy King, Norma Woods, Mary Alexander, Shirley Kerr, Laura Mitchell and Mrs. J. Doran.

Honoring Miss Maureen Pecknold, Mrs. A. W. Wright and Miss Agnes Wright entertained with a miscellaneous shower at their home Monday evening. Corsage bouquets were presented to the April bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Pecknold, and Mrs. R. Jickling, mother of the groom-elect. A bowl of daffodils centred the tea table where Mrs. Pecknold and Mrs. Jickling presided. Others present were Mesdames G. Tuson, I. Wood, R. Martindale, D. O'Leary, B. Vallillee, E. Orrick, and Misses Dorothy Hexall, Hazel Brunson, Bette Marr, Gwen Emmerson, Florence Harcourt, Lillian Davis, Irene Godfrey, Audrey Hart, Carol Howden, Jane Baston, Doreen Hearle, Marjorie Graham, Sigrid Johnson, Kay Davidson, Aileen Davidson and Dulce MacNeill.

The Misses Catharine and Alexandra Whittier of Vancouver will arrive by plane on Friday to spend the Easter vacation with their aunt, Mrs. A. W. Whittier, Mount Edward Apartments.

Miss Sheila McNicol, an April bride-elect, was the principal when Mrs. A. Nordquist entertained at her home, 621 Trutch Street, at the tea hour Wednesday. Corsage bouquets were presented to the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. M. McNicol of Ottawa, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. A. Kerslake. A Silex ensemble was presented to Miss McNicol on behalf of the assembled guests, who included Mesdames T. G. Clarke, F. Mutrie, M. Kerslake, M. Kroeger, Misses J. Mutrie, J. Winning, V. Ovenden, O. Cosgrove, and Mrs. G. McCoy, who presided at the tea urn, assisted by Miss E. Waymark.

Mrs. J. Ackinlose entertained recently with a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jarvis, 1041 Chamberlain Street, to honor Miss Edna Fielder, an Easter bride-elect. Decorations followed the Easter theme and gifts were presented in a decorated Easter basket. Corsage bouquets of spring flowers were presented to the honor guest and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Fielder. Other guests were Mesdames R. Fielder, G. Bridges, G. Jarvis, G. Bridges, E. Bridges, A. Smith, E. Lake, W. Bridges, T. Bridges, George Swan, I. Bridges, Dave Swan, H. F. Jarvis, E. Taylor, E. Andrews, Bob Turner, C. Lee, W. H. Purver of Duncan and Misses Edna Lake and June Bridges.

A mauve- and yellow Easter basket held pantry and kitchen shower gifts presented by Master Robert Warren, to Miss Wilma Davis and Mr. Vernon Bruce, whose marriage takes place in April, when Mrs. D. A. Nairne entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Warren, 1244 Dallas Road, Saturday. A gardenia corsage bouquet and carnation boutonniere were presented to the honor guests, while their mothers received pink carnation corsage bouquets. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. McRoberts, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallier.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nairne, Mesdames A. C. Murdoch, J. H. Fulton, W. A. Davis, Misses Joyce Waters, Gloria McRoberts and Messrs. Vic Murdoch, C. R. Nairne, John Bartlett, Richard Bartlett, Glenn Murdoch and Robert Warren.

Dr. F. W. Green, M.L.A. for Cranbrook and Mrs. Green, who have been in Victoria for the legislative session, left today for a vacation trip to southern California before returning to their home in the interior.

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Adults as well as children trooped in profitable numbers to the Saville Theatre even during a bitter cold spell that froze more than one play to death. There they chuckled and applauded as they followed the story of Dorothy, the little Kansas girl who dreams she's blown by a tornado to the Land of Oz, where, in company with the scarecrow, the tin woodman, the cowardly lion and her dog Toto, she has all manner of adventures before getting safely home.

It was a bit of a shock to find Dorothy going about her chores in a Kansas barnyard with a fulsomely "English" accent. In fact, the only thing savoring of North America apart from the scenery was Walter Crisham, who played the part of the scarecrow with an amusing sensitivity which inspired the whole show.

Crisham, an American, did sketches in the latest Bea Lillie revue in London before joining "Oz." He had plenty of assistance from Claude Hulbert, the English comedian, who was delightful as the lion.

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Reception Honors
W.M.S. President

A reception was held by the H.P.Y. Mission Circle of the Chinese United Church of Victoria to honor Mrs. Roger Self, president of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada.

Mrs. Self spoke to the guests on "Attempting the Impossible." A discussion followed on the Pacific Northwest Chinese Christian Youth Movement. The first of activity was ably presented by the past president of the organization, Ying Hope.

Miss Helen Lee conducted a sing-song, and the King's Daughters, accompanied by Miss Grace Baker, sang their C.G.I.T. hymn, "One World."

Miss Muriel Lee, president of the Circle, received guests with Mrs. Self. Miss Eleanor Marr and Miss Kay Peat presided at the tea urns.

Mrs. Self is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, 777 Pemberton Road.

Clubwomen's News

El Club Espanol—At a recent meeting of El Club Espanol, the secretary, Miss K. Brain, distributed to the members, pamphlets covering most of the South American countries to help members in writing an essay on the country they would like to visit. Essays will be entered in a contest conducted by the Hispanic Institute of America. A spelling bee was conducted by the program convener, Miss B. Dickens. The next meeting will be held on April 9 at 8 o'clock, 732 Yates Street.

Educational Fund—Mrs. G. Holt presented the final report of the teachers' educational fund at a meeting of Rockland Park W.C.T.U., held in the Friends' Hall, Fern Street. Mrs. Shea presided and it was announced a full executive meeting will be held on April 9, when reports of the year's work will be read. Dates of the provincial convention were given as May 20, 21 and 22, in First Baptist Church. There will be a supper, pageant and medal contest on May 20. Miss E. Harte, 460 Stannard Avenue is billeting convener. At the close of the business meeting tea was served by Mrs. A. Watkins.

Queen Elizabeth
Refused To Marry;
Had Many Offers

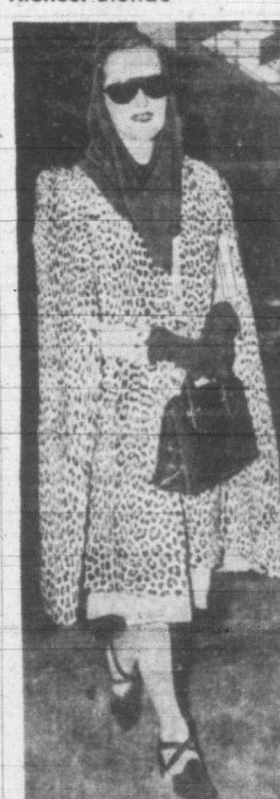
In the turbulent days of the 16th century Anthony Brand stood in the presence of the friendless girl who was to be Elizabeth of England.

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Richest Blonde



Doris Duke, the richest blonde in the world, is now a fashion writer for Harper's Bazaar. She is shown at a New York airfield after a 36-hour air trip from sunny Honolulu. Dark glasses hide all evidence of eye strain. She leaves shortly for Paris to do her writing stint. Miss Duke has been named as one of the 10 best-dressed women in many a fashion expert's roster.

Girl Guides Hold
Annual Meeting

Dr. Henrietta Anderson addressed the annual meeting of the Greater Victoria Division of the Girl Guides Association, held recently with Mrs. F. W. Midgley presiding.

Dr. Anderson offered many suggestions for the promotion of guiding and stressed the need to gain the co-operation of parents, teachers and churches in such a worthwhile activity.

District reports were read and proposed by the following commissioners: Mrs. W. S. Emmerton, Central; Miss L. Ryan, West; Miss D. Stocken, Esquimalt; Mrs. M. McDougall, East; Mrs. S. C. Rogers, North. Reports showed that much useful work was being carried out, including the sending of parcels to guides and brownies in Britain.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson spoke for the camp committee, Mrs. Emmerton reported on badge work and Mrs. Cornish told of brownie tests.

Mrs. Midgley, Divisional Commissioner, said that there were 5 district commissioners, 45 guides, 306 guides, 243 brownies, 17 companies and 13 packs. On behalf of the division Mrs. Midgley expressed thanks to the L.O.D.E. and the Boy Scout Association for their assistance. Among the guests were Dr. Marian Sherman and Miss E. Mills.

Personals

Miss Maureen Pecknold, an April-bride-elect, was presented with a peach Kenwood blanket, accompanied with a corsage bouquet of carnations by Cmdr. H. L. Crawford, on behalf of the staff of the Superintendent of Dockyard.

An exciting Easter week-end is in store for a group of young Victoria friends who leave for Vancouver on tonight's and tomorrow afternoon's boat to attend a dancing party Thursday evening at which Miss Diana Elworthy and Miss Jean Tomsett will be co-hostesses at the Georgia Hotel. The party which includes the Misses Patricia Henderson, Susan Robertson, Terry Castle, Pamela Fraser, Shirley Cameron, Shirley Pauline, Thirrell Lipsey and Geraldine Miles will stay at the Georgia Hotel Thursday night going on to the Elworthy home to be the guests of Miss Elworthy for the week-end. They will return to Victoria on Easter Sunday.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix—Should a girl of 15 accept a date with a boy without first asking her parents' consent? Is it wise for a girl of that age to go steady with a boy? Should a girl stop and talk with a boy on a street corner?

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Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holm of 1600 Quadra Street wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie, to Ronald Clyde Coles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coles of 3120 Harriet Road. The wedding will take place at First Baptist Church on May 3, at 8 p.m., the Rev. G. R. Easter officiating.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Diana Monica Cowley-Brown, to Mr. Walter Chad. The wedding will take place on April 18, 1947.

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WIENERS, 10	35¢	DILL PICKLES, 3 for 10¢	CHICKEN PIES, each	12¢	LIVER SAUSAGE, lb.	35¢
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Aylmer, 20-oz. tins, 2 for 25¢

MUSHROOM SOUP

Campbell's, 10-oz. tins, 2 for 27¢

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LIME JUICE

Montserrat, 16-oz. bottle, 35¢

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ITALIAN BALM, \$1.00 size, \$1.09

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THERMOGENE MEDICATED WOOL, pkts., 49¢

VITAMIN B1 TABLETS, 100s, 39¢

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BUCKLEY'S COUGH MIXTURE, 40¢

SCOTT'S EMULSION, large size, 98¢

PAPER TOWELS, roll, 17¢

MILK OF MAGNESIA, 10-oz., 23¢

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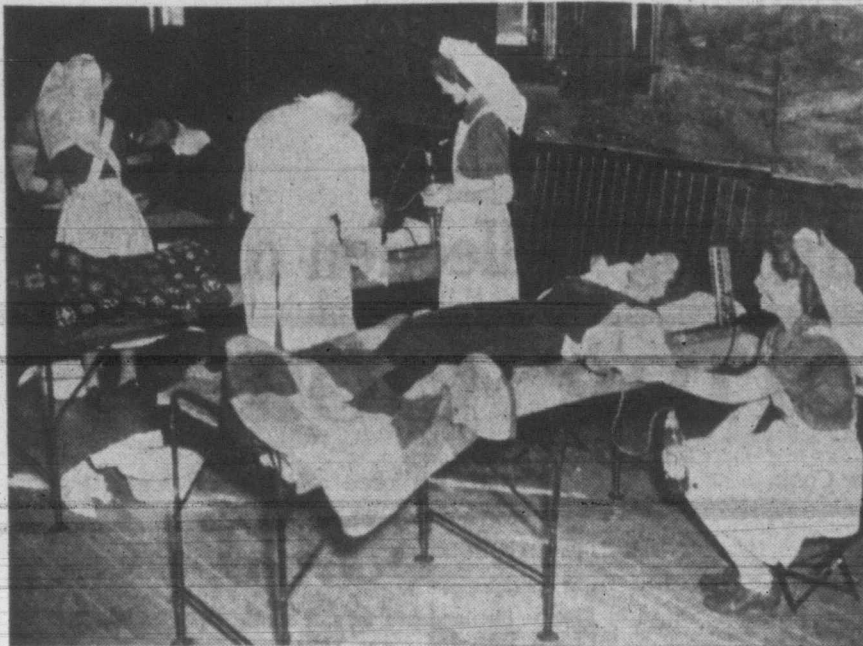
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Red Cross Blood Clinic Here Today



Scene at the Britannia Branch, Legion Hall, where the Red Cross Mobile Blood Clinic was stationed this morning. The picture shows a number of persons giving blood donations. Today is the third visit of this clinic to Victoria. It will be here again in April 9 and will be coming twice monthly thereafter. Red Cross officials are hoping that 300 volunteers will be available for each visit.

Winch Fights Strike Vote Clause In Stormy Scene Of Legislature

The B.C. Legislature Tuesday afternoon was the scene of a dramatic incident as Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch attempted to put Labor Minister George S. Pearson "on the spot." Mr. Winch's efforts failed.

The incident came at the conclusion of a six-hour, two-sitting consideration in committee of the whole of the B.C. Government's proposed new labor code. During the morning and afternoon sittings the House had worked hard on the contentious measure, on which the C.C.F. had contributed more than 50 amendments to the original bill and Mr. Pearson had contributed more than 40 amendments.

Each session of the 76-section bill during the two sittings, was considered, along with the government and Opposition amendments if any.

Occasionally, the Opposition won a point, Mr. Pearson accepting their amendments. Then as the bill neared completion, the major struggle of the Opposition began to shape up.

Mr. Pearson introduced an

amendment to Section 72, the last but one of his long list of amendments. The amendment provided for a government supervised strike vote in all disputes. Mr. Pearson had previously announced he did not favor this clause.

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., MacKenzie, then moved an amendment to Mr. Pearson's amendment which would leave the strike vote to the discretion of the minister.

"Answering Mr. Gargrave, Mr. Pearson said that so far as he knew British Columbia would be the first province in Canada to enact compulsory government supervised strike vote legislation. The Gargrave amendment was defeated and the Pearson amendment accepted.

The section was then adopted in committee of the whole.

Mr. Winch appealed the decision of the chairman, Tom Love, Coalition, Grand Forks-Greenwood. This, Mr. Winch hoped, would provide an opportunity for a recorded vote, in which Mr. Pearson would be forced to vote with the Opposition or reverse his previous stand of being opposed to the compulsory supervised strike vote clause.

"I expect Mr. Pearson to vote against Section 72," Mr. Winch had said.

Mr. Speaker Norman W. Whittaker, K.C., then took the Speaker's chair. He said the division should have been called in the committee of the whole.

APPEALS DECISION

Mr. Winch appealed from Mr. Speaker's decision. He claimed

the committee chairman could not call a division since he could not enter the Speaker's chair to ring the division bell.

Mr. Speaker Whittaker said the only appeal from his decision was to the House.

"I appeal to the House," said Mr. Winch.

For a dramatic moment 32 government members present stood to have their vote recorded, while Mr. Pearson remained seated.

Then slowly and deliberately Mr. Pearson rose to have his vote recorded with the government members.

This vote, however, on a ruling of the Speaker, was a far cry from that which Mr. Winch had anticipated.

As the House returned to committee of the whole, Mr. Winch asked for a division on whether or not the House would accept the contentious compulsory strike vote clause.

"My honorable friend has lost his opportunity," said Premier John Hart.

"You're not going to get away with that, Mr. Premier," retorted Mr. Winch.

Mr. Winch asked Chairman Love for his ruling.

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer supported the Premier that the vote could not be put now.

Mr. Love ruled the division could not be put.

Mr. Winch appealed from Mr. Love's decision on a point of order.

Mr. Hart noted that the question was whether or not the Chair should be sustained.

Mr. Winch pleaded with him to reserve his decision on the point of order.

Mr. Speaker Whittaker said he would find it impossible to advise on a report so meagre as that given him by the committee chairman.

Mr. Winch, in a final effort, asked Mr. Hart to consent to having the decision reserved.

The question was put and lost by the C.C.F.

During the evening sitting when the bill again came up in committee of the whole for consideration of two sections which had stood over during the afternoon, the Legislature was again the scene of cross-fire.

"If you guys don't want to shut up, you'll stay here all night," said Mr. Gargrave, when he was interrupted during the debate.

When someone suggested he should withdraw a remark, he retorted: "He'll have to ring his bell till kingdom come to make me withdraw."

A little later three Coalition members, when they unwittingly voted against a C.C.F. amendment endorsed by Mr. Pearson, complained that they didn't hear the proceedings.

Professional Status Granted Foresters

A bill, providing for establishment of forestry as a profession, was introduced to the B.C. Legislature Tuesday evening by H. J. Welch, Coalition, Comox. It was the third act of establishment of professions to be introduced during the session.

To be eligible for qualification foresters would be required to be residents of B.C. and members of the Association of B.C. Foresters.

The act sets out the following names to constitute a body corporate under the name of the association: F. D. Mulholland, C. D. Orchard and H. A. Richmond, all of Victoria; J. E. Lierach, R. M. Brown, L. R. Andrews, J. D. Gilmour, H. J. Higgins and E. E. Gregg, all of Vancouver, and M. W. Cormely, Nelson.

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Their delight is evident in the expression of Judith Ann, tiny daughter of Master Gunner and Mrs. C. E. Wormell, Work Point Barracks. Judith Ann is only one of the hundreds of youngsters who have seen our Easter Bunnie and exclaimed over his gay Easter coloring and long ears. Bring your youngsters in to see the Easter Bunnie... he's on our Second Floor from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 to 4 p.m. every day until Easter!

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REAL FUR RABBITS, 20 inches high, creamy white color **7.95**

WHITE BUNNIES, made of plush, 11 inches high, flesh-lined ears **1.95**

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SITTING RABBIT, made in plush, 11 inches high **1.95**

LYING RABBIT in pink and blue plush **1.50**
In running position **1.79**

—Toys, Third Floor

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Greet friends and relations humorously, sentimentally, religiously with just the right card chosen from "The Bay's" excellent selection.

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To decorate your home or your Easter dinner table... novelty candles in Easter colors. Easter egg candles, each **25c**. Duck candles, each **25c**. Chick candles, each **25c**. Bunny rabbit candles, each **30c**. Easter egg baskets **5c** to **15c**. Easter cutouts for children **10c** and **15c**.

—Stationery, Street Floor

Chamois Gloves From England

Washable, fine quality, 4-button length pull-ons in immaculate white or natural color. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2.

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—Hosiery, Street Floor



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Going, Going—Gone!



Struck by Tony Zale's left hook in fourth round in Memphis, Tommy Charles of Houston on dizzy descent to knockout unconsciously poses for one of year's top fight pictures.

Champion Seals Hand Seattle Bad Setback

With the first page torn off the Pacific Coast League's 1947 calendar, two things appeared certain today: (1) the defending champion San Francisco Seals are going to be tough to beat, and (2) the P.C.L. turnstiles will click at a fast clip.

The Seals opened the season with a hammering 11 to 1 win over the Seattle Rainiers before the day's biggest crowd of 12,038.

Attendance at the other three inaugurals brought the first day total to 39,408—a good start on the 4,000,000-customer gate forecast by league president Clarence Rowland. Despite rain threats, patrons totaled 10,634 at Sacramento, where Gov. Earl Warren threw out the first ball; 9,648 at San Diego and 7,088 at Los Angeles.

And, as a fitting reward perhaps for the turnouts, all the home teams won.

Bob Joyce, 31-game winner for the Seals in 1945, set Seattle down with seven hits, losing a shutout in the ninth inning. His mates, paced by Ted Jennings' four hits, pounded three Rainier twirlers for 16 blows. Starter John Orthal was the loser. Lou Novikoff had three for three for Seattle.

WINNING BATTLE

Rookies figured in the San Diego and Los Angeles victories. Shortstop Ray Tran, up from Modesto, singled home Pete Coscarat with two out in the last half of the 11th to give San Diego a 6 to 5 decision over Oak-

land in the most thrilling opener. Carl Dumber, who relieved Tom Seals in the ninth when the Oaks' uprising tied the score, was credited with the win. Lloyd Soper, third Oak flinger, was the loser.

A three-run pinch homer by Ted Pawelek, ex-Nashville catcher, gave Los Angeles an 8 to 6 win over Portland. Lou Stringer and Hank Sauer also homered for the Angels, who found three pitchers, including loser Jack Salveson, for 15 hits. Angel reliever Don Osborn took the win.

With righthander Guy Fletcher spacing 10 hits, Sacramento's Solons measured the Hollywood Stars, 6 to 3. Joe Marty's bases-loaded double was the clinching blow. Joe Krawauskas was the loser.

Short scores follow:

Team	R	H	E
Seattle	1	10	0
San Francisco	11	14	0
Batteries—Orthal, Yelotte (1), Jones (6)			
and Sauer, Joyce and Oerodowski			
Portland	6	11	1
Los Angeles	8	13	0
Batteries—Salveson, Mooney (7), Mosser (6)			
and Ballinger, Lynn, Osborn (6), Klein (7) and Malone			
Hollywood	3	10	1
Sacramento	6	11	3
Batteries—Krawauskas, Caster (7) and Unser, Sheeley (8); Fletcher and Pitzer			
Oakland	5	12	4
San Diego	6	11	5
Evening lineups			
Batteries—Gansaway, Burton (8), Soper (9) and Ralmond; Seals, Dumber (9) and Rice			

Eagles first division juvenile soccer team will hold a workout at Macdonald Park tonight at 7.

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Brandon Smothers Moose Jaw Juniors For Two-Game Lead

WINNIPEG (CP)—Brandon Elks stood today on the threshold of their first western Canada junior hockey championship although their best-of-seven series with Moose Jaw Canucks for the crown has gone only three games, one of them a tie.

Even with the next two games at Moose Jaw, where the Canucks traditionally are conquerors, Elks are overwhelming favorites. It isn't only the fact they lead the series 2 to 0 and need only a win and a tie in the remaining games to take a berth in the Memorial Cup final which makes them so. It is the brilliance they displayed in routing Canucks 9 to 1 here last night before 5,000 gasping fans.

Almost from the first minute, Elks, flashing power and smoothness which ranked them with the best junior teams the west has produced, outplayed and outlasted the Saskatchewan club. It took them less than three minutes to mark up their first goal. They added another before the period ended, raised the margin to 5 to 1 in the second and then rapped in four more in the final.

DEADLY SHOOTING

Gone was the goal-mouth ineptitude which had marked Elks' earlier games when they would do everything but score. In its stead the Brandon team, whose offence was beautifully coordinated throughout, showed deadly accuracy around the Moose Jaw net.

Coach Ken Doraty of Canucks was quick to praise them. Unless his power line of Vic Krekiewicz, Metro Prystay and Angus Juckes, held to one goal and one assist in three games, snap out of it. Last night it showed no sign of shaking off its offensive impotence. It was overshadowed by both Brandon lines.

DUNCAN McDONALD DIES

SEATTLE (AP)—Duncan McDonald, 86, Montana's famous fighter in the days of bare-knuckle fights, died here Tuesday. Despite his extreme age, McDonald had maintained a lively interest in boxing and liked to recall his battles with "Gentleman" Jim Corbett and John L. Sullivan.

KANSAS CITY, Kas. (AP)—Tony Zale, world middleweight champion, won a technical knockout in one minute and six seconds of the fifth round over Lanky Al Timmons of Cleveland in a scheduled 10-round non title fight Tuesday night.

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Easter Shoot By Victoria Gun Club

A large turnout of shotgun handlers is expected for the Easter clay pigeon shoot carded for Sunday afternoon by the Victoria Gun Club at its trap and skeet layouts on Albert Head Road.

The shoot will be open to the public, including visitors to town, and will start at 1, continuing until dusk.

The club has a good supply of both ammunition and targets to allow all-out programs.

Invite Locke To Canadian Open

TORONTO (CP)—The Royal Canadian Golf Association today announced that invitations to the Canadian Open golf championship at Toronto Scarborough Club, July 16 to 19, have been sent to Bobby Locke, South African champion, and all those playing in the Masters' invitation tournament this week at Augusta, Ga. Locke is playing in the British Open, from June 30 to July 4, and is visiting this continent before going back to South Africa.

Softballers Operate Under New System

Under reorganization plans made at the annual meeting of the Lower Island Fastball Association last night the name of the group was changed to the Victoria and District Association of Softball Leagues, with each league of the area an autonomous, self-governing body. The association also ratified its affiliation with the Vancouver Island Softball body.

The new plan of separate leagues with the president or delegate of each becoming a member of the executive was established in order to ease the work of the central association during the season and to unify all softball activities under one main head.

Bert Simpson was elected to head the Association of Softball Leagues with Fred Donaghy vice-president, and Art Smith treasurer and registrar. R. Reeves was re-appointed as umpire in chief. It was also agreed that the president name his own secretary, with Ivan Temple acting in that capacity until a successor is appointed.

Cec Walton, retiring president, acclaiming the new organization as much broader in scope than the former body, said he was of the opinion that it would further activities in the sport. In his annual report Walton said that last season was one of the biggest in several years and that the new executive could look forward to another good season in 1947.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

April 15 was set as the final date for the entries in all divisions, with entries to be mailed to Ivan Temple, acting secretary, 1325 Minto Street. A general meeting will be held on that date and season's plans furthered.

In a letter from W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, it was stated that 10 diamonds would be available to the association this season. Beacon Hill, Central Park, Victoria West and Heywood Avenue each will have two diamonds with Hollywood Park and Spencer's Park, one.

The importance of keeping a record and more care of score sheets was stressed.

Ed Whyte, long associated with softball on the island, was presented with a gold pin by Wally Yeamans, B.C. president, for his unceasing and untiring efforts in the interests of the sport, over a number of years. In making the presentation Yeamans said: "Ed Whyte has given a great deal of time to softball on Vancouver Island and in Victoria and has never stopped working for the association although he is no longer officially connected with it."

It was announced by Yeamans that the western Canada finals would be played in the west this season. He pointed out, however, that if Victoria gains the final round there is a possibility that the finals may not be staged here due to the lack of an enclosed park.

Art Smith was appointed delegate to the Vancouver Island association.

KING KAYOES DOLAN

TORONTO (CP)—Dusky Arthur King, 129½, Toronto's battling little negro, Tuesday night scored a fifth round, technical knockout over Joey Dolan, 124, Spokane, Wash., after the United States fighter had taken a seven-count. Referee Billy Burke halted the fight after King's aggressive rushes made Dolan's defences fold up.

Fish-Game Group Makes Progress Towards Clubhouse

The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association is making large strides toward its main 1947 objective—preparing the Goldstream Park site leased from the city for a long term period for a permanent clubhouse—members at a meeting heard last night from Fred Hughes, energetic president who has been in the forefront of the work parties that have been wielding axes and using power saws at the locality many times since the start of the year.

He was able to report that the halfway mark had been reached in the drive to secure \$4,000 for the clubhouse fund. The meeting endorsed a motion that life memberships be sold as a means for securing more money. The businessmen donors' names in this connection will be suitably displayed in the clubhouse.

Hughes figured the actual building materials would cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000 and pointed out members would have to put their shoulder to the wheel in providing the labor.

WILDLIFE PARLEY IN MAY

The first annual meeting of the sportsmen's B.C. Advisory Council and the provincial game commissioners will be held at Harrison Hot Springs on May 29, 30 and 31. It was reported. Hughes, along with D. Marshall of Campbell River, will make up the island representation. Aside from the various game associations of the province, representatives from trappers, big game and fishing guides and farmers have been invited.

The meeting, authorized the executive to draw up an agenda of subjects they wish aired at the commission-sportsmen parley, part of Attorney-General Wismer's rejuvenated plan to bring B.C. back into the picture as a paradise for hunters and fishermen. Convention slogan will be wildlife conservation.

Dick Baines and N. B. Winsby were named association delegates to the annual meeting of the Greater Victoria Recreation Council to be held April 24.

Stan Ross, chairman of the conservation committee 1947 edition, will plant grain at McGee Swamp for the planted pheasant stock there. A fund to secure the grain was approved. Ross asked that several members come forward to help him with the planting on April 20.

Second annual running of the association public fish derby will be staged, probably starting in the first week of June, it was announced.

Some outdoor life films were shown by Bombardier C. W. West.

TILLCUMS PRACTICE

Tillicums fifth division juvenile soccer club will work out tonight at Central Park commencing at 5.

Canadiens-Toronto Impressive In Stanley Cup Hockey Triumphs

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHEN a Toronto driver won \$100,000 in the Irish sweepstake Saturday it naturally started a lot of discussion on the question of operating a government-sponsored lottery in Canada. Some time ago the Vancouver city council suggested that the Criminal Code be changed to permit the holding of a sweepstake to benefit hospitals in this country. Chattering to the average citizen one finds he is all in favor of a Canadian sweepstake. As a matter of fact it is pretty difficult to find anybody who objects to the idea of a national lottery.

COMMENTING on the question of sweepstakes Ken McConnell, well-known Vancouver sports scribe, writes:

"Does it not seem silly, on the face of things, that we in Canada can't mature to the point where a sweepstake in aid of our hospitals can be permitted? Thousands and thousands of dollars must go out of Canada and into the Irish sweep each time it is held. Only a small percentage of the money ever returns to Canada. Maybe it is wrong to conduct sweepstakes. But few people in Canada seem to care. We have had hundreds of phone calls from citizens who wish to buy a ticket on the sweep. Imagine the money that could be raised for hospitals through a Canadian-government sponsored sweepstake. Obviously the people are going to spend their money in this way and for a certainty Ireland will benefit. Why not, in the name of common sense, keep that money in Canada?"

SO MANY worthwhile public organizations have to appeal to the people for charity. The Canadian Red Cross must have assistance. The St. John Ambulance Brigade needs help. There are many others. Well for every organization there is a race on which a sweepstake could be conducted. Why not, since it is apparent the people are going to spend their money in this way in any event—why not have a government controlled and sponsored sweepstake? Maybe it would be wrong; maybe the legislators of the land are convinced that something awful will happen to the people if they authorize a sweepstake. Yet the people seem to be the most unconcerned. They want to spend their dollars in this manner and it is evident that Canada can't prevent them from doing so. As a result, from Canadian dollars, the Irish sweepstake accumulates millions for Irish hospitals; sweeps in Australia obtain the same benefits for their hospitals.

ALTHOUGH many Victoria ball fans may not realize it, the opening of the W.I.L. season at Athletic Park, is just over two weeks away. It will take place April 21 with the Athletics playing host to the Yakima Stars. Footballers will wind up their season at the park Saturday, following which city workers will start final preparations for ushering in baseball. Next week the lights will be focused; caretaker Slim Hunt will commence final work on the field while the carpenters will complete construction of the new press box, offices and other installations. Reg Patterson, business manager of the ball club, is busy these days getting the concessions ready and laying plans for the ticket sales. Patterson will make a rush trip to the training camp early this month to complete the signing of player contracts, returning home to get everything shipshape for the first home appearance of the A's.

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DETROIT (CP)—One game up in their National Hockey League playoff with Detroit Red Wings, Toronto Maple Leafs today prepared for the fourth game of the Stanley Cup semi-final relieved to find "it was just a bad game we had to get out of our system, after all."

The Leafs rolled to a 4 to 1 triumph over the Wings before a crowd of 14,496 here last night and the sure-footed way they did it wiped the shame out of their 9 to 1 defeat in Toronto last Saturday.

They won going away on a pair of last period tallies by Syl Apps.

The Leafs, who won the first game of the series, 3 to 2, 2½ overtime, now will go into the fourth game of the best-of-seven series here Thursday night with a 2 to 1 edge in games and a chance to take a strangle-hold on victory before returning to Toronto for the next match Saturday night.

The same team that let Detroit push them around like schoolboys bristled like bantam-cocks from the word go. The rough action culminated in a brawl three minutes before the finish that involved nearly every player on both teams.

Gordon Howe, of the Red Wings, was assessed a 10-minute misconduct penalty for punching Gust Morrison, of Toronto, and Morrison also drew a misconduct for slugging with a policeman at the ringside.

Rookie Jimmy Conacher tied the count for Detroit at 1 to 1 midway through the second period while Bill Ezinicki was serving a high-sticking penalty. Eight minutes later, Harry Watson shot Toronto out front again to stay, while Howe was off for slashing.

Don Metz had given Toronto its first-period lead when he spanked home Gaye Stewart's rebound after 12 minutes of play.

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BOSTON (CP)—Montreal Canadiens were pounding the home-ward trail today, confident they would finish their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semifinal series with Boston Bruins in Montreal Thursday night after outclassing the Hub team 5 to 1 last night to take a commanding 3 to 1 lead in games.

A sparkling four-goal performance by centre Billy Reay was too much for the Bruins who showed little of the drive that marked their last game when they battled from behind to edge the Flying Frenchmen last Saturday here in a rough and tumble match.

Johnny Quilty, recruit from Springfield of the American League, fired the other Montreal counter while little Kenny Smith got the only shot past reliable Bill Durnan in the Canadiens' cage.

Both teams had another player to add to their already lengthy casualty lists. Ken Mosde' of the Habs suffered a possible fractured left forearm when he tripped over Durnan's stick and Don Gallinger of the Bruins was sidelined earlier with a severely bruised knee.

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Joe Travis Returns To United Line-up For Kerrisdale Game

Only changes in the Victoria United line-up for Saturday's game against Kerrisdale in Vancouver, as announced by manager Ralph Cosier today, will be the inclusion of Joe Travis on the halfback line and the absence of Lou Heppenstall at inside right, who is out with an injured knee.

The return of Travis to the starting eleven will bolster locals considerably as the speedy back was just rounding into top form before his recent suspension. Heppenstall will make the trip to mainland, but Cosier does not intend to use the starchy redhead because of the injury he suffered in the Jackson Cup game.

Kerrisdale, at present tied for the bottom rung of the standings with Saint Saviours have proven troublesome to the United so far this year, and the locals have yet to defeat the Vancouver eleven.

Here is the line-up as given by manager Cosier today: Goal, Moss; backs, T. Druce, Reside; halfbacks, McMillan, Wright, J. Travis; forwards, Shubrook, B. Decosta, Restell, Payne, A. Travis, Spares, Speller, Sage, Barnswell K. Druce, Young.

Second Division Baseball Entries

Entries for Victoria Baseball Association second division clubs will close April 20. Tommy Restell, secretary, announced today.

The second division is primarily for those players who are too old for junior leagues and feel that they are not ready for senior company. Two teams have already signified their intention of entering the loop and it is hoped by the local executive that further entries will be received in order that a four- or five team league may be formed.

All entries should be sent to Secretary Restell, 1055 Empress Avenue.

WESTS PRACTICE

Victoria West will work out at Athletic Park tonight commencing at 6:30.

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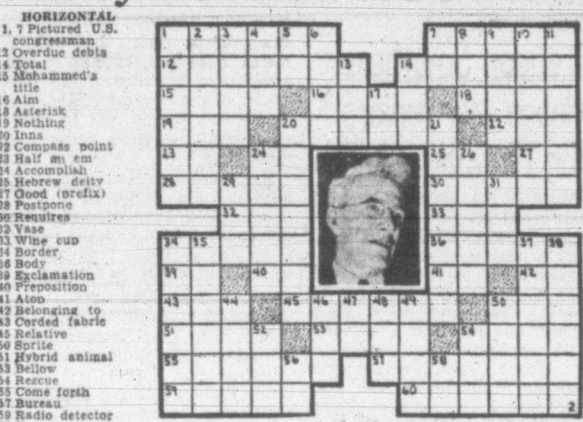
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Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



soft material and loosely fitted. High shoes with a pliable sole should be worn by children just learning to walk.

As the child grows, the sole still should be pliable, but it should be increased in thickness. A low heel is advisable, and the shoe should be fitted so there is free action for the feet.

RAPID GROWTH TO BLAME

At the age of two many children develop foot trouble because of rapid growth and failure of the feet to keep pace with general body development. Because of the peculiar way in which a child walks, some parents have been advised to buy shoes with built-in arch supports and a lift on the inner side of the heel. This type of shoe is wrong as it interferes with normal foot development, and these children should be treated for weak feet.

Children with a tendency toward weak feet should be fitted with the proper style of shoe and should be taught by example to

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A boy seven years old said to me a few weeks ago:

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I told the lad that he would have a hard time finding a place to skate on the ocean. It is possible for salt water to freeze, but most of the ocean stays "open" all through the cold seasons.

In places where ocean water does freeze, the surface tends to be rough, and hardly fit for skating. Freezing takes place on a large scale in the Antarctic area, also in the Arctic.

Nansen, the Arctic explorer, kept track of the thickness of ocean ice in the North Frigid zone. He found that it changed through the year, being only 6½ feet thick at one time, but later it became 13 feet, 10 inches thick.

The piling of snow on ocean ice may increase its thickness greatly. The snow tends to harden, and turn into ice, and an island of ice may become, at length, from 80 to 100 feet thick. The upper portions of such ice are made up of frozen fresh water (that is, snow which has melted and turned into ice), while the lowermost part is composed of frozen sea water.

Great fields of sea ice are broken by the action of winds and waves. The pieces make up "ice floes" and they are composed of large pieces of ice piled on one another so as to form islands of a sort.

Smaller pieces of sea ice, thickly spread over the water, commonly go under the name of "pack ice." Pack ice offers dangers to men who sail the polar seas. The ice may gather around a vessel and hold it tightly so it can move only as the ice floats.

One event of that kind took place in 1867 when a vessel named the Fox was caught in pack ice in the month of August. There was food aboard, but the sailors felt helpless as they drifted with the ice, southward in the Arctic ocean. Two hundred and forty-two days passed before the ice broke up and allowed the Fox to escape. It had floated southward for 1,385 miles.

The DOCTOR Says:

CARE OF CHILDREN'S FEET IS VITAL

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

The age at which children start to walk varies. Parents are advised not to urge a child to walk before he is ready. He will start walking without any aid by his own instincts.

The foot of a child is essentially the same as an adult's except that the bones, muscles, and tendons are not as well developed. The arch running from toe to heel is normally hidden by a fat pad and muscles on the sole of the foot.

The heel of a child is not as well developed as that of an adult, and the ball of the foot is relatively broad with the big toe showing a greater range of motion.

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George Moffat, 1325 May Street, aged 65 years, traveling north on Fernwood Avenue on his bicycle at 9 this morning, was taken to hospital after being in collision with a car driven by Thomas H. Rendall, 1620 Bay Street, west on Pandora at the

intersection of the two streets, city police report.
The cyclist was rendered unconscious after striking his head on the pavement. He regained consciousness and was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital by Constables James Strong and Ray Maitland. Police report there were no serious injuries evident to Mr. Moffat.

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Capt. W. E. Gardner, Well-Known Tug Operator, Passes

Capt. William Edward Gardner, 77, veteran coast steamship and tug operator, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 916 Island Road.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3:30 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral parlors, followed by cremation at Royal Oak. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate at the funeral service.

Born in Louisburg, N.S., Dec. 23, 1870, Capt. Gardner left home to go to sea at the age of 14. Within 10 years he obtained his master mariner's papers and came to Victoria in 1890.

For a time he was master of the passenger steamer City of Nanaimo, operating out of Nanaimo, and serving ports of East Vancouver Island and the mainland. Later he went into the towing business, and established the firm of W. E. Gardner Towing Company. In 1926 the business was sold by Capt. Gardner to Island Tug and Barge Ltd.

He also purchased the Turpels Marine Railway which became known as the Point Hope Marine Railway.

In his earlier years, Capt. Gardner was associated with Wallace Terry and Charles Bowes in helping to build Metropolitan Church here. Following his retirement as a tug operator, he took up farming as a hobby at Elk Lake, but more recently returned to the city to make his home. Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Lewis; a son, George M. Gardner, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. E. Holm.

At Tuesday night's meeting of Saanich Council the imperative need for asphalt surfacing on portions of Carey and Burnside Roads was referred to the 1947 estimates committee for action. H. Blakeney, superintendent of works, reported the surfacing was absolutely necessary and if left to go another winter the damage would entail a much heavier cost at a later date. He estimated present cost at \$1,310.

Building Passes \$2,000,000 In Greater Victoria Area

Building for the first three months of 1947 has already passed the \$2,000,000 mark, figures released by the building departments today showed. This is in spite of the fact that in Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich building figures for 1947 were below those of 1946. Only the city showed an increase from \$1,029,383 in the 1946 three-month period to \$1,380,488 this year.

In the city there were 427 permits issued this year and 405 issued last year.

During the month of March there were 187 permits issued for \$623,898. This included 52 houses, among which are 11 wartime houses, four duplexes, two stores and offices, three factories, one of which is the \$100,000 cold storage plant and one dairy.

During March of this year in Saanich, 120 permits were handed out with a value of \$337,975, 66 of them for dwellings valued at \$308,850. For the 1946 month of March there were 127 permits aggregating \$387,077, 75 of them dwellings costing \$358,080.

During the first three months of this year there were 285 per-

mits issued with a total value of \$773,625, 150 for dwellings costing \$670,470. In the same period of 1946 there were 316 permits handed out for a total value of \$1,040,282, 181 for homes valued at \$818,295.

In Oak Bay to date 48 permits have been issued for \$203,218, including 27 houses valued at \$182,250. For the same period last year there were 62 permits issued for \$258,557, which included 34 houses, \$206,763.

During March there were 19 permits issued in the municipality for \$70,320, including 12 houses, \$68,350. In March, 1946, there were 27 permits, \$126,509, including 16 houses, \$95,300.

Forty-one permits, representing a total construction of \$13,095, were issued in Esquimalt during the first three months of this year, as compared with 39 permits for construction totaling \$146,775, for the same period in 1946.

Seventeen permits, 12 of them for dwellings, were issued in March of this year, for construction value of \$52,320, compared with 18 permits in March of 1946, representing a construction value of \$63,800.

No Business Tax In City In 1947

There will be no business tax imposed in Victoria in 1947, as it would be impossible to work out all the necessary details before the beginning of next year, Mayor Percy George said today. He said he had no idea whether or not the City Council would wish to impose the new tax on business establishments as the matter has never come up for discussion.

He revealed that he has been making repeated representations to the provincial government on behalf of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, of which organization he is second vice-president, to

have the business tax either mandatory on all municipalities or left out, instead of optional as it is at present.

"The U.B.C.M. has not had an opportunity to discuss the question in open convention," he stressed, "and the executive feels that a committee should be set up by the provincial government to investigate all working details before legislation is put into force."

He pointed out some of the difficulties which will be faced in replacing trades licenses with the new tax in municipalities that impose it.

Ship Here Loading Cargo 'Plastered' In Damage Action

Ss. Husvik, a 1,700-ton Jamaican vessel berthed at Ogden Point, was placed under arrest by Sheriff Duncan McBride, acting as Marshal in Admiralty.

A warrant was issued against the vessel after a \$30,000 damage action had been filed by Shana-hans Ltd., of Vancouver, against the owners, the Webster Shipping Company of Kingston, Jamaica. The Vancouver company claims the cargo was damaged by fuel oil spilled aboard the vessel.

The sheriff notified Capt. Robinson of the Husvik that the ship was not to sail until the matter had been settled between the two litigating parties. A copy of the

summons was posted aboard the vessel.

Howard Harman, solicitor for the Vancouver company, said the vessel would not be permitted to sail until a bond was posted or the action was settled in court. The case will be heard by Mr. Justice Smith, acting as District Judge in Admiralty.

Meanwhile, the vessel continued to load lumber today. Capt. Robinson said he expected a bond would be posted, which would permit the vessel to sail on schedule tomorrow.

"I don't know what it's all about," he said, "I've been advised that the ship is under arrest."

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D.B. 2531—See Here, Thy Flow'et, "Carmina"; "Parade ed Elena"—Benjamin Gigh
D.B. 2016—Prelude and Waltz, "Dedication of Faust"; Larghetto—Serge Koussevitzky and Boston Symphony Orchestra
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C 3194—Cape Porter Medley, Part 1; Cape Porter Medley, Part 2—Cape Porter
C 3406—The Yeomen of England; O Peaceful England—Gladya Ripley
C 3458—Value Capriccio Rondo Al Ungarese—Yvonne Arnaud
C 3416—Come Into the Garden, Maud; Morgen (Tomorrow), Op. 27, No. 4—Webster Booth
C 2426—Intermezzo in B Flat Minor, Op. 117, No. 2; Rhapsodie in G Minor, Op. 79, No. 2—Solomon
C 3046—Why Do The Nations; Farewell—Peter Dawson
C 3046—Gilbert and Sullivan, Selection, Parts 1 and 2—New May-Jahr Orchestra
C 3505—The Willow Song (Sally, Sally); Ave Maria—Juan Cross
C 3416—From Meadow to Mayfair, Parts 1 and 2—London Symphony Orchestra
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Evasion Of Problem To Be Met Says Winch Of Liquor Amendment

C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch in the B.C. Legislature today condemned Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer's amendment to the Liquor Act "merely an evasion of a problem that has to be tackled."

He condemned the government for not appointing a board of inquiry to go into the liquor question right from production to consumption.

A C.C.F. questionnaire was sent out to a cross section of groups in the province which represent about 7,000 persons, he said.

There were 48 per cent in favor of appointment of a Royal Commission to study the liquor question; 69 per cent in favor of sandwiches being sold in beer parlors; 57 per cent in favor of music in beer parlors; 75 per cent in favor of restaurants being permitted to sell beer and light wines; 81 per cent in favor of more stringent regulations requiring beer parlors to improve conditions for patrons; 40 per cent in favor of cocktail bars; 54 per cent in favor of hotels with beer licenses being permitted to serve guests in their rooms during hours; 46 per cent in favor of hotel clubs being opened between 11 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon and again from 6 in the evening to 11. An even 50 per cent favored night clubs serving drinks.

This questionnaire showed a great many believed in the need for a fundamental change in liquor regulations in the province, according to Mr. Winch.

If the Attorney-General was not prepared to bring in the necessary changes, the C.C.F. leader said, then he should have been prepared to bring in a Royal Commission. "I think there is an imperative need for greater changes than were brought in."

The present night club situation was a disgrace, Mr. Winch continued. People could not buy drinks so took bottles which were kept under tables. The police knew but would not and could not do anything about it. "You can't enforce it and shouldn't enforce it," Mr. Winch said in support of police refusal to prosecute this type of offender against the act. On the other hand, he contended, if drinks were sold in the night clubs, then regulations governing bottles under the table could be stringently enforced.

So far as Mr. Winch was concerned, the bill was an admission by the government that it had given way to the protests of the organized "drys" and had ignored the desires of the "wets."

Easter Schedule April 4, 5, 6 and 7

St. Fulford	St. Swartz Bay
8.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
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Members of Mount Newton Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M. B.C.R. are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Saanich, B.C., on Thursday, April 3, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late worshipful brother, William Oakes Wallace, Interment in St. Peter's Churchyard, Saanich. Members of Local Lodges and journeying brethren in good standing are invited to attend.
By order of the Worshipful Master, Claude E. Jeffrey, Sec.

Lieut.-Gov. Banks Sees Operation Of Blood Clinic

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks were interested visitors to the Red Cross mobile blood clinic which was operating at the Britannia branch, Canadian Legion Hall, today. Since the new blood service has been in operation the clinic has been touring the province accepting blood donations for the Red Cross blood bank. The blood is used by the Red Cross to give transfusions to all persons in this province who are in need of blood.

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May Settle City Salary Schedule By April 14

New salary schedule for the City Hall staff may be ready for presentation to the City Council meeting April 14, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the civic service committee, said following a meeting Tuesday.

Ald. Diggon said he is continuing to receive representations from employees on the proposed schedule, which is due for further discussion by the City Hall Employees' Association this evening.

Question of the salary schedule, not only for the City Hall staff, but for other groups in the city employ, will have to be settled before the estimates pass, Ald. Diggon stressed, as increases to be granted will have a bearing on what other expenditures can be allowed and on what the mill rate will be.

Alaska Wants More

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Territorial Governor Ernest Gruening was to leave today by air for Washington, D.C., where he will participate in several hearings on improved sea and air transportation facilities to and from Alaska. He said he also would seek increased appropriations for governmental operations in Alaska.

V.C. Winner Inspects Cadets Here



Maj. J. K. Mahony, V.C., inspects the 80-strong University School cadet corps Thursday afternoon. Accompanying him was Rev. G. H. Scarrett, left, headmaster and chief cadet instructor, and Lieut. J. N. Robertson, chief cadet officer for the island and northern B.C. Maj. Mahony talked with each member of the corps and after the inspection told his uniformed audience about the new set-up for cadet corps in Canada. Maj. Mahony is on a western Canadian tour inspecting cadet corps.

C.P.R. Agent Dead

Bruce Burpee, general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway in Vancouver and who was well known to many Victorians, died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Vancouver, after an illness of some weeks. He was in his 64th year.

Born in Saint John, N.B., where he served the Canadian Pacific from 1910 to 1915, Mr. Burpee's experience with troop movements in the early days of the First Great War, culminated with his supervision of heavy troop trains out of Vancouver during the last war and the repatriation of Canadian armed forces through the Pacific Coast port.

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He would make no comment on the state of negotiations between his company and the federal government as to the price to be paid for the property.

According to information given Monday's City Council meeting, the federal government expropriated the property Feb. 18, 1946, and as a result the city rebated taxes to the company from that date for the remainder of 1946.

Ald. Diggon said that he had not yet chosen the new locality for his business, except that it would be in one or more of the properties he has acquired during the past year or two in the city. Many believe his most likely choice is the Five Sisters Block, an L-shaped building on Fort and Government Streets.

He hinted that the business which is now under one roof, might be split into departments and put into different buildings.

W. T. Straith, K.C., who handled the expropriation proceedings for the federal government, said he did not know how negotiations as to price were proceeding as he had heard nothing about it for several months.

He explained that in this type of proceeding, every effort is made to agree on a price satisfactory to both parties. If no agreement can be reached, then the original owner must take action through the Exchequer Court, claiming compensation for the property expropriated. The decision of the court is final and the government pays the price set.

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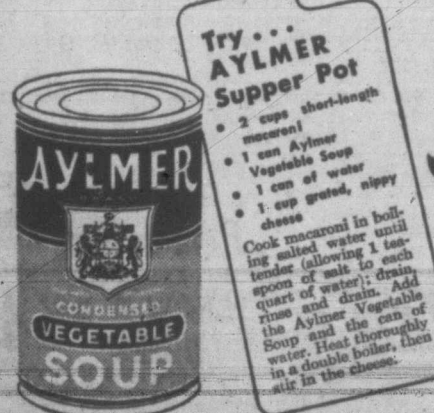
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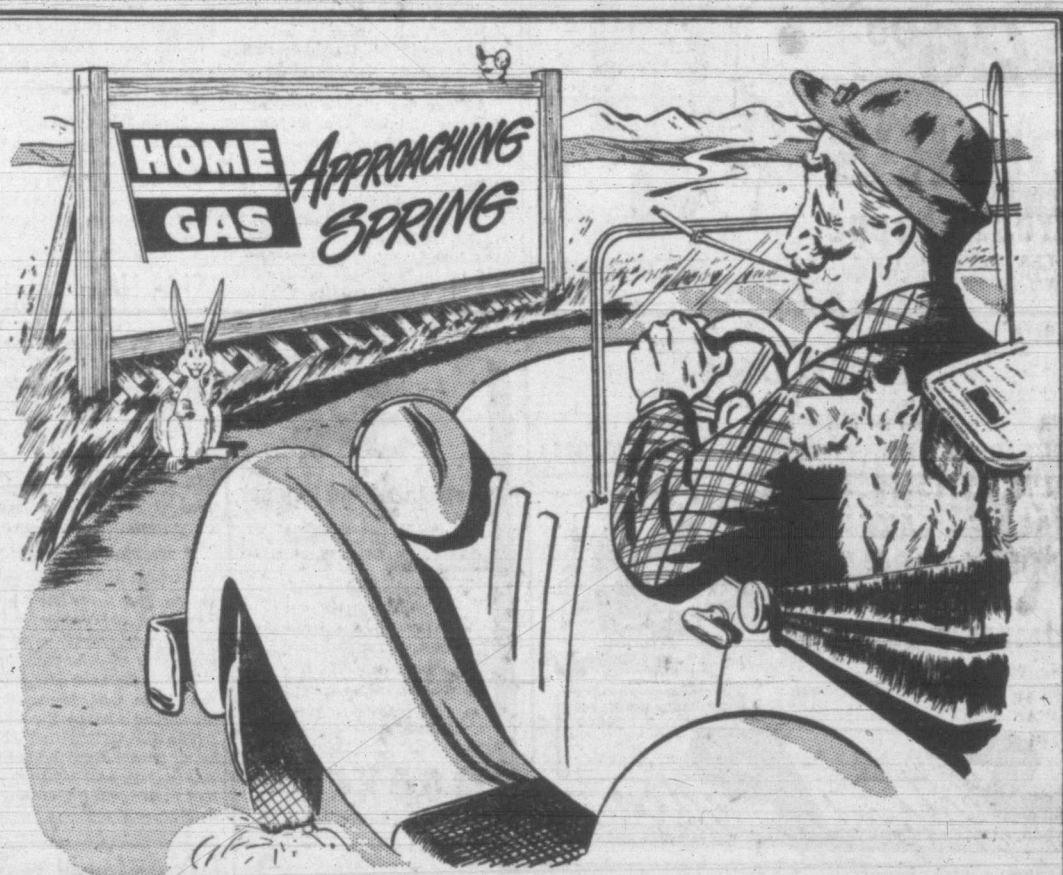


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And in his forthcoming picture with Margaret O'Brien, "Tenth Avenue Angel," Mitchell found himself sporting the same battered hat worn by Walter Pidgeon in "Week-End at the Waldorf."

RIO THEATRE

John Miljan practices his menace on a brand new set of performers in Mark Hellinger's production of Hemingway's "The Killers," a Universal release now at the Rio Theatre. Burt Lancaster, Ava Gardner, Edmond O'Brien and Virginia Christine are among those whom Miljan teers at.

PLAZA THEATRE

As a butler in Universal's "White Tie and Tails," now at the Plaza Theatre, Dan Duryea, among other things, has to knot a formal bow tie around the bulky neck of co-star William Bendix.

Duryea, after practicing at home on a lamp-shade, perfected his ability to tie the knot properly while facing the subject.

RIO THEATRE

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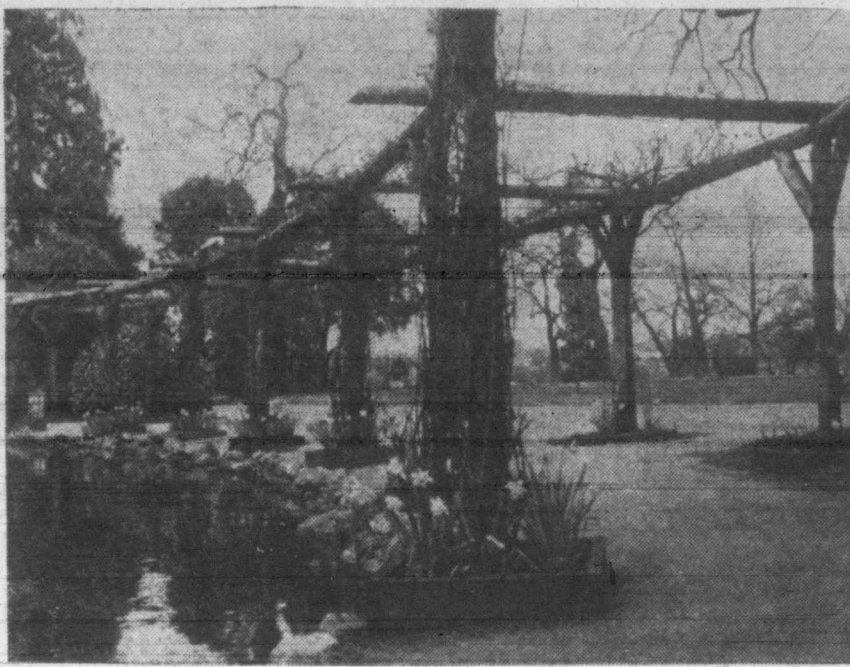
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Beacon Hill Park In Spring Finery At Peak Of Perfection For Easter



Golden daffodils bloom under the rose arbor.

Beacon Hill Park is donning Easter finery in the form of golden daffodils, velvet brown and russet wallflowers, the baby green of little new leaves, and the beauty of flowering trees and shrubs.

By Easter week-end the park will be at the peak of its spring perfection. W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, said today while Ald. D. D. McTavish expressed hopes that as many Victorians as possible would find the opportunity to stroll through its many winding paths.

Much work to increase the beauties of the park are being planned for the coming year, which will make it even more popular both with citizens and the thousands of visitors who make it one of their first visiting places on arrival in the city.

The large woodland area by the Cook Street and Dallas Road corner is being cleaned out. Dead underbrush is being taken out and picnic benches and tables will be placed in the clearings to serve

picnickers who seek the shade of the tall trees for their lunch.

Last week the policing of the park with commissioners was started, which the parks committee has high hopes will cut down the vandalism which destroyed many of the beauties and conveniences offered.

Efforts are being made to concentrate the sports activities in the northeast corner of the park, and work is nearing completion on the leveling and grading of the cricket field there.

The four new hard-surface tennis courts will be placed nearby if the City Council passes the estimates. For future expansion of tennis courts room is being left for at least a dozen more. In this corner, too, are the bowling greens of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, which are being taken over by the city this year.

Another project on which Mr. Warren is working for the near future is the establishment of a scented garden, in which all types of scented flowers and shrubs will be featured on a

plan similar to that of the rose garden. In the same neighborhood will be another little stream, for which the channel is being dug at the present time.

Work going on right now includes the rolling of a field for baseball and football playing.

Control measures to keep the broom from Dallas Road checked are being taken with power equipment. Mr. Warren explained that in the summer time, when it gets dry the broom is a distinct menace to the park as a lighted cigarette butt or a flipped match can start a fire which spreads quickly. Some of the oak trees on the hill have been burned so many times they have been killed or stunted so much they have lost all beauty.

The pruning program on the large trees beyond Goodacre lake has continued this year, with approximately \$1,000 having been spent on the project.

In the lakes and ponds it is planned to plant water lilies and pen the swans to one end as they destroy the lily plants where they are allowed to swim in the same area.

Warner Laugh Hit On Atlas Screen

What goes on behind the scenes of a Broadway stage hit is hilariously divulged in Warner Bros. "No Time for Comedy," the James Stewart-Rosalind Russell starring film which is now at the Atlas Theatre.

"No Time for Comedy" tells the merry story of a famous playwright who writes four hit comedies before he falls under the influence of a tantalizing blonde with ideas of her own about his writing.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Starring Stewart Granger and Anne Crawford and supported by a host of Britain's finest actors, "Caravan," which is now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre, depicts the romantic gypsy life in an old world setting.

ROYAL THEATRE

A. Conan Doyle had his Sherlock Holmes and S. S. Van Dine had his Philo Vance, but Paramount had Bob (super-sleuth) Hope in its new comedy, "My Favorite Brunette," and thereby undoubtedly hangs a tale of unrestrained hilarity. Tough detective Hope is on the trail of evil-doers, but part of his chase is diverted to co-star Dorothy Lamour, his favorite brunette, in the laugh film currently at the Royal Theatre.

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Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—James Stewart and Rosalind Russell in "No Time for Comedy."

CAPITOL—"Margie," starring Jeanne Crain.

DOMINION—"Butch" Jenkins in "My Brother Talks to Horses."

OAK BAY—"Caravan," starring Jean Kent.

PLAZA—"White Tie and Tails," starring Ella Rains and Dan Duryea.

RIO—Ava Gardner and Burt Lancaster in "The Killers."

ROYAL—"My Favorite Brunette," starring Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour.

YORK—"On the Stage, Vaudeville, plus 'San Antonio,' starring Errol Flynn.

Kiwanians Enjoy Easter Program

An Easter program was presented at the Kiwanis Club meeting yesterday at the Empress Hotel. Dean Spencer H. Elliott spoke on the meaning of Easter. Appropriate songs were offered by the newly-formed Kiwanian Glee Club.

Dean Elliott said Easter was a holiday to worship the glory of the risen Lord. He said that many people missed the real meaning of the season by merely worshipping the success of the Lord.

"We of British upbringing are inclined to bow down to success as we measure it by our worldly standards. Real success cannot be measured with a yardstick. It must be measured by the standards of heaven," he said.

The dean gave the historical background of the Easter season, and said that this was one time when all men should realize the greatness of the Lord and of the Christian way of life.

The program was arranged by Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, chairman of the support-the-churches committee. Dean Elliott was introduced to the club by Don Smith.

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STANLEY EDWARDS

City Woman Among Claimants To Fortune

Mrs. George Crozier, 2203 Sayward Street, is one of the claimants to the \$800,000,000 fortune of Robert Edwards, who emigrated from Wales to the United States in the 18th century and owned land on which the business section of New York now stands, it was learned today.

Mrs. Crozier, along with 12 claimants who live in Vancouver, can trace her ancestry back to Robert Edwards. The fortune was often discussed in family circles, and at one time an Edwards' Heirs Association was formed in Alberta to claim the legacy.

The will of Edwards was recently discovered in his tomb in New York.

He left his legacy to his heirs, and up to now 200 relatives in Canada and Wales are claiming part of the fortune.

Among other claimants is Mrs. Alice Edwards, Vancouver. She believes she is direct descendant of John Edwards, one of the five brothers.

Her son, Frank, said the family had been claiming the legacy since 1902.

It is also reported that an Alberta man who died 16 years ago in Alberta was a direct descent of Robert Edwards.

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AT 12.00, 2.47, 5.34, 8.30

DOMINION

ATLAS TODAY, THURSDAY
2 JIMMIES IN 2 TERRIFIC HITS

James Gagney
IN ACTION
"CITY FOR CONQUEST"

James Stewart
IN LOVE
Rosalind Russell
"NO TIME FOR COMEDY"

Church Organist Dies At His Keyboard

VANCOUVER (CP) — Leslie R. Bridgman, 75, organist at St. Giles United Church here since 1910, collapsed and died of a heart attack Tuesday night while playing for an Easter service rehearsal.

Born in Stratford, Ont., he had been a resident of this city for 38 years. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hicks of Montreal, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Bridgman of Vancouver.

Vancouver Woman Gets Heavy Damages

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mary Rose Rowley, 39, was awarded \$23,858 damages in the B.C. Supreme Court Tuesday for traffic

injuries she received two years ago which have maimed her for life. Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson allowed damages after liability was admitted by Lloyd M. Thorsteinson, sued as driver of the car which struck and ran over Miss Rowley.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

PLINTOFF—To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Plintoff, 2184 Douglas Street, a son, Keith, on March 31, 1947, a son, Keith, on March 31, 1947, a son, Keith, on March 31, 1947.

MARRIAGES

LEON-GRANT—Consistent A. Grant and Mrs. Grant of Lake Cowichan announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Andrew Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grant of Lake Cowichan. The ceremony took place on Saturday evening at Duncan United Church.

DEATHS

GARDNER—At the family residence, 916 Island Road, on April 1, 1947, Captain Gardner, aged 68 years, born in Nova Scotia, and came to Victoria in 1880. He leaves his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Lewis, Victoria, and a son, George M. Gardner, and his wife, and his stepdaughter, Mrs. E. H. H. of Victoria.

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evening, 8 p.m. to 12 m.

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evening, 8 p.m. to 12 m.

AN OLD-TIME DANCE
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Skipper Wears Bowler Hat



Capt. H. W. Robinson, master of Ss. Husvik, prefers the unorthodox bowler to the regulation marine officer's cap. Beside him is Chief Mate C. Foster.

Seventy-year-old Capt. H. W. Robinson of Ss. Husvik, now loading lumber at Ogden Point, is a veteran seaman in the true sense. He has sailed in 37 ships under 34 different captains, weathered some of the most violent storms, and visited every major port in the world.
But the captain who wears a bowler hat and uses a monocle, saw Victoria for the first time when his ship docked here. "This is the best city I've seen," he said, "When I retire I'm going to settle here."
The captain is master of a Jamaican ship, which arrived here with a cargo of salt. The 1,700-ton vessel was formerly a Norwegian four-masted schooner built in 1897. She was converted to steam and is now manned by a West Indies crew.
Capt. Robinson complained of the high cost of living in Jamaica. "Everything has gone up," he said. "It costs plenty to live there now." Born in London, the veteran seaman is a Canadian, but has lived most of his life in Jamaica.

Conference Called In Effort To End Maritimes Coal Strike

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—The announcement of a new meeting between union and operators to discuss the six-week-old Maritime coal walkout left an air of expectancy in the strike-bound Cape Breton colliery towns today, but drew little comment from leaders of the striking United Mine Workers (C.C.L.).
Only details of the proposed conference so far made public were contained in a statement in the Provincial Legislature at Halifax Tuesday by Labor Minister L. D. Currie.
He said the meeting had been arranged to take place in Montreal Sunday between John Owens, U.M.W. international board member, and Arthur Cross, president of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, largest maritime coal operator.
This was later confirmed at Ottawa by Arthur MacNamara, federal deputy labor minister,

who said the meeting had been arranged through the federal government.
The conference will mark the first time that union and company representatives have been brought together since a parley with federal government officials at Ottawa failed to head off the strike Feb. 15.
Only other development Tuesday was the statement of Freeman Jenkins, U.M.W. District 26 president, that the union "will take any action that may be necessary, no matter how drastic," to keep U.S. coal from reaching the Dosco steel mills in Sydney.
The union had previously protested the importation of U.S. coal which has reached Nova Scotia by the thousands of tons,

Garden Society Holds Spring Show

The Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society opened its first spring show since the war this afternoon in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden. The exhibit will be open to the public today and all day tomorrow until 10.
Exhibits from both commercial growers and amateurs are on display. Many rare alpine, dwarf conifers, rock plants, flowering shrubs, native alpine, woodland and bog plants are on display. In the general section, there are exhibitions of miniature gardens and arrangements of spring flowers in bowls and wicker baskets.
During the war, the activities of the society were curtailed and meetings were discontinued. The president, Alan Morkell, reports that the society is now operating on its prewar basis.
Chief object of the club is to interest and instruct members on the growth of alpine plants and the care of rock gardens.

Liquor Advertising Restrictions Off

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal restrictions on liquor advertising no longer are in effect, a Justice Department spokesman said today.
The decontrol order took effect Tuesday with an order-in-council revoking all federal controls except those contained in the government's "omnibus" bill and 15-odd separate measures before the Commons.
The repeal was in line with an undertaking by Justice Minister Ilesley some weeks ago to withdraw March 31 all wartime and transitional controls not provided for in the bills.
Controls covered by the bills—which would continue them until March 31, 1948—were extended to May 15 in order to give Parliament time to debate them.

Juneau Re-elects Mayor

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Incumbent Mayor Waino Hendrickson was returned to office by a four-to-one vote in Tuesday's election and took with him his slate of three council members—W. Burr Johnson, Edward Nielsen, and J. A. Thibodeau.
but there has been no indication that any was brought to Sydney for use in the steel mills.

Britain's Conscription Bill Upheld By 386 To 85 In Commons

LONDON (AP)—Enactment of the government's peacetime conscription bill seemed assured today following its passage Tuesday on second reading in the Commons, where Conservatives and loyal Laborites joined in defeating by 386 to 85 a motion to reject the measure.
Discussion of the bill caused a split in the ranks of the Labor Party. Dissident Laborites and Liberals opposed the bill on the ground that industry needs more men than the armed forces, that conscription is inconsistent with Labor Party policy and that the cost of the services is exorbitant.
The measure was sharply attacked by Wing Cmdr. E. R. Millington, veteran of Dunkerque and a Laborite, who expressed apprehension that the purpose of the bill was "to put an iron glove on the fist which the Foreign Secretary is so fond of shaking at the leaders of the U.S.S.R."
The bill still must pass third reading, but this usually is little more than a formality.
If it becomes law, the conscription act will run for five years, 1949-53. Under it about 200,000 men between 18 and 26 would be called up annually for service in the army, navy or R.A.F. Conscripts would serve 18 months, followed by five years in reserve.

Colombia, Syria Urge Big Powers Agree On Limitation Of Arms

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—A strong hint from two small countries to the five great powers that arms limitation talks would be useless unless the major states agree among themselves faced delegates of the United Nations' Commission for Conventional Armaments today.
The commission was adjourned until Monday, but the delegates discussed thoroughly the direct invitation from Colombia, supported by Syria, to France, Great Britain, Russia, China and the United States to lead the way in arms reduction by first agreeing among themselves.
The commission was proceeding with general policy statements Tuesday when Dr. Alfonso Lopez of Colombia threw in a resolution asking that the five great powers draw up a work plan for the commission.
Noting that the five had not been able to agree on any of the major atomic or arms problems since the General Assembly decided unanimously that arms would be reduced, Lopez said that from the standpoint of a small country like Colombia, "the record and the outlook are far from encouraging."

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Tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$500.00. Cheques unsuccessful tenders will be returned when contract is awarded. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond in the sum of 25% of the tender to ensure completion of the work in a satisfactory manner. Certified cheques will be returned when contract is signed and bond furnished.
Tenders to be in the hands of the Municipal Clerk, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, not later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 14th, 1947.
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Market Takes Irregular Course

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market drifted on an irregular course today with brief periods of selective buying providing enough support to maintain balance.

Hiram Walker, with a loss of 1/2, was the heaviest loser at midday among Canadian issues which generally gave up fractions. Dome Mines was off 1/2 and Canadian Pacific eased 1/4.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 177.32, off .13
20 rails 48.75, up .09
15 utilities 36.00, up .17
65 stocks 63.65, up .01
Total sales, 680,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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Market Trading Lacks Enthusiasm

MONTEAL (CP)—Trading lacked enthusiasm up to the final hour today and pluses and minuses were about evenly distributed on a narrow list.

Donnacona and M. & A. added 1/4 each in a dull paper section.

Albitoli was up 1/2 and B.C. Forest unchanged.

Montreal Power, Brazilian and Shawinigan ranged 1/4 in utilities.

Tar advanced 1/2 and Cock-shutt 1/4 in industrials while Algoma rose 1/2.

Aluminum increased 1/2. Smelters 1/2 and Nickel was unchanged in metals. Balance of list was mainly unchanged and featureless.

Montreal averages:

20 Industrials 123.50, up 0.30

10 utilities 77.10, unchanged

30 combined 108.10, up 0.30

10 pulp, paper 349.10, up 1.33

15 golds 74.33, up 1.33

Total sales, 121,700.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Cash Investment Fund 21 1/2

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Rise Quickens Activity in Golds

TORONTO (CP)—Quickened activity and sharp rise in senior and junior golds in late trading featured action today. Industrials were largely unchanged to slightly firmer in spots and western oils continued inactive.

Senior golds advanced from fractions to a full point for the expensive stocks while the others in the group moved ahead up to 25 cents.

Toronto Index:

20 Industrials 174.68, up 0.78

20 golds 113.36, up 5.91

10 base metals 88.39, up 0.66

15 western oils 24.54, off 0.13

Total sales, 1,409,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

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